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WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why It Aches and Pains and How to Cure It.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well of such is your condition, a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in giving strength. Liniment won't do it, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause—there is the point; there's where we make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys; therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure your back.

Mrs. John Matthews of 815 West Main street says: "I had kidney trouble for many years, and it gradually grew on me. During the past two years I suffered a great deal with a steady aching pain through my kidneys, so much so that I passed many a sleepless night, and was restless through the day. There was also a weakness which was very annoying and distressing. I had been treated by a physician for some time but I got little or no benefit from his medicine, so I discontinued the use of it. Shortly after that I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and, doubting to try them, my husband procured a box for me at a drug store. They benefited me in every way. One box did me more good than all the medicine I got from the physician, or all that I had before used. Indeed I felt so well that I neglected to continue the treatment. I have told several of my friends what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me, and I feel that I should like everyone to know what this grand remedy will accomplish."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

"Pair of Jacks" To-Night.

The principal characters in the above play will make things lively tonight at the Grand. The company has arrived and will give the comedy complete.

Peoria Herald, October 10: "A Pair of Jacks" is one of the most consistent farce comedies ever written, hence one of the best. It possesses a cleverly conceived plot, and, aside from the introduced specialties and musical ensemble the author, H. Graton Donnelly, is entitled to much praise for his character conceptions. When seen at the Auditorium last evening, "A Pair of Jacks" was serving to delight a large and appreciative audience, and the company was playing, singing and dancing its way right into the hearts of the audience. Messrs. Walter Garvono and Albert Lutz assume the title roles, while Henry J. Thomas and Gordon Eldred respectively as "Prof. Queen" and "Smooth Sharp," made decided hits. Miss Maud Lefkey was a beautiful "Glorious" and easily was prominent among the feminine portion of the cast. Miss Loraine Droux did well and Mrs. Thomas made her presence felt to advantage whenever she appeared on the scene. Under the present management, "A Pair of Jacks" will do, and it is quite probable that a return engagement will be arranged at this popular play house.

Back from Klondike.

Jerry Turpin, the Mt. Zion farmer, has received word from his son, William Turpin, stating that he has safely arrived at Walla Walla, Wash., after a trip to the gold regions of the Klondike.

Store Moved.

Arthur Smith is today moving his gentlemen's furnishing store from the Chenoweth block on North Main street to Water street and will occupy the north side of the Abbott jewelry store.

Regimental Reunion.

The veterans of the 76th regiment Illinois volunteers will hold their annual meeting at Urbana Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 and 13.

Why isn't a blessing in disguise always out of sight?

ROYAL MAKES THE FOOD PURE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ROYAL FLOURING POWDER
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NO PEACE IN SIGHT

The American and Spanish Commissioners Cannot Agree.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Paris says: The United States and Spanish peace commissioners are at entire variance regarding the disposition of the Philippines and have referred the matter to their respective governments.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The peace commissioners held separate sessions this morning preparatory to the fourth joint session at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

NEWS AT MADRID.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The semi-official Correspondencia says: Well informed circles assert that peace negotiations are not proceeding satisfactorily. Montero Rios has written asking for new instructions to enable him to come to an agreement with the American commissioners. The cabinet has agreed upon new instructions. The council also considered the repatriation of troops in Cuba by November 15. The Minister of War received a dispatch from General Rios, commander in the Philippines, announcing another victory in the Viscayas Islands over the insurgents from the Island of Luzon, who are said to have lost 122 killed.

THE COAL STRIKE

Almost a Riot at Pana Last Night—Virden News.

PANA, ILL., October 11.—Pana came near having another street riot last night when the negroes employed in the Springside and Penwell coal mines, who were paid, became intoxicated and brawled outside and within. City Clerk Thomas J. Smith resented an insult by knocking a negro down. This incident was followed by trouble between the white citizens and a crowd of blacks in Habek's saloon. When a blood-hound seemed imminent Lieutenant Berry and Smith and a number of men of Battery B with revolvers drawn, rushed into the crowd and quelled the riot. The lieutenant immediately ordered Captain Craig and he dispatched two companies of troops into the city.

The troops quickly cleared the streets and made the blacks return to their barracks. Mayor Penwell at once ordered all saloons closed and at last night's meeting of the city council the saloon-men filed a bill for the rebate of their city license.

The negroes threaten further trouble. Troops are patrolling the streets.

Injunctions.

VIRIDEN, ILL., October 11.—A new phase in the mining situation developed yesterday when papers were served on 34 of the leaders of the Virden miners not to interfere with the operation of the mines of the Chicago-Virden company. None of the state officers of the U. M. W. A. or of the other prominent visiting miners were included.

Two hundred miners arrived from Springfield and others from Gillespie and Mount Olive. John H. Mitchell, acting national president of the U. M. W. A., and State Secretary Ryan of the U. M. W. A. are here.

FEVER SCARE IN THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Reports to the marine hospital today show that yellow fever in the South is steadily increasing. The increase in the fever lists is likely to be continued until cold weather sets in, and this is thought to be at least three weeks off in the region most affected. Dispatches received report the total number of cases in Mississippi to date at 470, with 36 deaths since the epidemic broke out. The camp for the new fever detention point at Avondale, near New Orleans, with a capacity for one thousand patients, was opened today.

SPREAD OF STRIKE IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 11.—In spite of predilections to the contrary the strike continues to spread. The bricklayers and woodcarvers today joined the strikers. The city is perfectly quiet, but the enormous increase in the strength of the garrison points to the fact that the government fears political rather than labor troubles. The strikers' central committee is a political and revolutionary organization.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Pittsburg Syndicate is going to build a factory at Manchester, England, to make a noncorrosive metal. The company will employ 5,000 men.

The Spanish have yielded the control of Manzanillo to the Americans. The threatened trouble has blown over.

Admiral Sampson, of the evacuation commission at Havana, is seriously ill. Physicians advise absolute rest.

Colonel Andel, of the Fourth Illinois regiment, who was restored to his rank by President McKinley, will not resign. He is with his regiment at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Hamilton Club inaugurated the Republican campaign in Chicago last night with speech-making and a banquet. The speakers were Chauncey M. Depew, George R. Bidwell, Collector of the port of New York; Colonel Henry L. Turner, Senators Mason and Callom, Judge Grosscup and Colonel Marcus Kavanaugh.

Total receipts at Illinois state fair \$50,000 including \$34,000 gate receipts against \$44,000 at the gate last year. Total expenses \$50,000.

GONE TO CAMP

Decatur Guards at Springfield Again—Chicago, Perhaps.

The members of Company H, 6th Illinois volunteer infantry, have returned to Camp Lincoln at Springfield. They left Decatur this forenoon at 10:55 o'clock on the Wabash train. Two extra coaches were attached to the train.

The men were ordered to report this morning at the armory at 7:30 o'clock. All the men were on hand to go back to be mustered out, excepting Private Howday, who is sick at West Fort-race Monroe, and Private Ralph Olm-ock, who has been sick at his home in Chicago. The latter, however, will be at Springfield in time to be mustered out with the rest of the company. The other men who have been sick were all able to report today. Several of them did not feel entirely well but were sufficiently recovered to return to camp.

The boys were all in excellent spirits. Some of them gathered at the armory and sang songs while waiting and others were on the street talking to their friends who were present to see them leave. The boys have had a vacation of a month and they are glad to go back to camp. They expect to be mustered out next Sunday, but each of them had a little hope that something might transpire to keep them in the service.

WOULD STAY.

If the men were given a chance the majority of them would vote to stay in the service, provided they could go as a company. The boys say that they do not want to re-enlist separately, but they would be pleased if the regiment was not mustered out. They were glad to get home when the furlough was given them, but they had enough of camp life to want more and after the 30 days of vacation the life of a civilian has to many been somewhat monotonous. All of the mustering out papers have been prepared by the officers and accepted by the government and it is almost a certainty that the men will be discharged. The only hope they have of staying in the service is the bare possibility that the 6th might change places with the 4th regiment, which is to stay in the service. Many of the men of the 4th are sick and it is likely they would be glad to be mustered out, but of course such a change is not probable.

TO CHICAGO.

Lieutenant Colonel Wells said today that he thought it likely the regiment would go to Chicago to take part in the peace jubilee. The governor and the committee in charge of the arrangements are anxious that the 6th go to Chicago. If the men are mustered out before the jubilee takes place they will be ordered to Chicago, as a regiment, but if they are not out of the service it will rest with the men whether or not they go. In such event the matter will probably be settled by a vote of the officers, who will confer with their men.

NOT QUITE SETTLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—The reply of Turkey to the note of the powers on the evacuation of Crete accepts the terms proposed, but expresses a wish for certain modifications.

Arrange to Go to Springfield Friday Night.

INDIANS STILL UGLY

Commissioner Jones at the Scene of Trouble.

Gen. Bacon Orders Two Regiments to be in Readiness for Action to Fight the Pillagers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—General Bacon this morning wired Col. Sturgis, assistant adjutant general in charge of the department of Dakota, to send all remaining able bodied soldiers of Third Regiment left at Fort Snelling. There are only 25 available.

LATEST ORDERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Orders have been received at division headquarters from General Bacon, commander of the department of Lakes and Dakota to have the 4th Infantry at Ft. Sheridan, and the 17th at Columbus barracks, Ohio, held in readiness for immediate service at the scene of Indian trouble in Minnesota.

NO CONFERENCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—A Walker, Minn., special says: The conference expected to take place today between the Pillager Indians and Indian Commissioner Jones was not held. After the council yesterday it was decided not to send runners with General Bacon's ultimatum until the messengers sent by Father Aloysius return to the agency. They are expected today.

FOUND MURDERED.

BEMIDJI, MINN., Oct. 11.—Joseph Gould, formerly an Indian trader, was found murdered Saturday night near Leech Lake dam, supposedly by the Indians. He claimed to be a cousin of Jay Gould.

WILL VOTE FOR MILLS.

Sound Money Democrats, Led by Palmer, Against Caldwell.

Springfield News: General John M. Palmer, former United States senator and the gold democratic nominee for president in 1896, says "Buck" Hinrichsen has been misquoting him at Chicago in saying he had decided to support the "regular" Democratic candidate this fall. Sound money democrats, he says, may exercise their judgment on local tickets, but for congressmen they will support Republicans against silver Democrats.

"The sound money Democrats will not vote for Ben Caldwell in this district," said General Palmer, "but will vote for Mr. Mills on the issue of sound money. They will do all they can to defeat Mr. Caldwell, because sound money is the issue between him and Mr. Mills. They are Democrats."

"John McAnuley Palmer has not abandoned the gold Democratic, because he regards them as the only Democrats. I said to Mr. Hinrichsen that I was a Democrat, and hoped Democracy would recover from the 16 to 1 folly. I said to Mr. Dunlap at the same time: 'I hope you will get over it. The 16 to 1 folly advocated by Algeid and Hinrichsen is the most foolish folly the Democratic party ever committed. The sound money Democrats here will exercise their own judgment as to how they will vote on local tickets. I regard the Chicago platform as the most foolish platform ever adopted by the Democratic party.'"

WHEELER IN COMMAND.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Oct. 11.—General Joe Wheeler arrived at midnight to take command of the Sixth Army Corps, succeeding General Copping. Wheeler's cavalry, destined for Cuban service, was filled today on the arrival of the 10th cavalry.

UP GO THE FLAGS.

MANZANILLO, CUBA, Oct. 11.—The Spaniards who have been garrisoning Manzanillo, left this morning by steamer for Cienfuegos. The American troops marched to the public square, hoisted the stars and stripes, and proceeded to the custom house where similar ceremonies were performed. Then they repaired to the post office and hoisted the American ensign there.

FREE GIFTS

Special Prizes for Corn Carnival.

Decatur Business Men Offer Extra Premiums of Great Value to Corn Exhibits at Our Big Street Fair, Oct. 26 to 29.

Aaron Kaufman of the Ottenheimer clothing store, canvassed the merchants today for a list of prizes for a special premium list, and is meeting with great success. The following is the list so far secured. Additional prizes are coming in rapidly:

CORN CARNIVAL PRIZES.

Merchants and manufacturers special prizes given to the farmers of central Illinois for corn displayed at Corn Carnival:

H. Post, gold watch, valued at \$30.
Ottenheimer & Co., overcoat, value \$10.
Frank Curtis, lady's diamond ring.
Furath & Hardy, pair men's un-
sagable rubber boots.

George W. Meyer, rocking chair, value \$10.

Hace Clothing Co., men's suit clothes, value \$10.

B. Stine Clothing Co., corn cultivator, value \$30.

Decatur Gun Co., Crescent bicycle, value \$50.

Union Iron Works, two iron hitching posts, value \$10.

Mueller, Young & Wheeland, clock, value \$10.

S. M. Lutz, mandolin, value \$10.

Charles Griswold & Co., Moore's
nightingale stove, value \$10.

Frank H. Cole & Co., one pair lady's
Jennies Miller shoes.

Kyan Clothing Co., pair of pants,
value \$1.

Prescott Music store, mandolin, value
\$10.

Seovill & Co., race couch, value \$5.
This prize is offered for the best piece
of work made of popcorn. The specimen
of work must not be over 12 inches
square. Premiums and specimens of
work will be placed on exhibit in the
window of the Seovill & Co.'s store.

Mr. Kaufman wants it known that
any party wishing to give special prizes
may send their address to him at Otten-
heimer's clothing store either by postal
or telephone and he will call upon them
and attend to the matter at once. All
prizes will be thankfully received and
will be entered into the special Corn
Carnival catalogue. Mr. Kaufman may
be found at Ottenheimer's store. Tel-
phone 182.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

Carnival Plans Growing Everybody
Interested—Success Assured.

The Corn Carnival is beginning to
assume tangible and immense propor-
tions. The most sanguine could not
have hoped for greater success and inter-
est than is being shown among the mer-
chants and citizens in Decatur's coming
festival. The committees soliciting
funds have met with unqualified success
and many of them have procured the
amount assigned to them. The com-
mittees whose work has been accom-
plished and who will be ready to report
in full at the meeting tonight are the
dry goods and clothing committee, the
harness dealer, boots and shoes com-
mittee and the jewelers, confectioners
and cigar committee. The committees
which are soliciting the donors in other
branches of business are pushing the work
rapidly and will finish in a few days at
the farthest.

ADVERTISING.

The advertising committee is issuing
large posters 3 1/2 by 7 feet in dimensions
and their flaming colors will be in evi-
dence on every available spot within a
radius of 60 miles of Decatur. Artistic
window hangings are being arranged for
the merchants' windows and 100,000
hand bills will be sent out at once. The
last of the week the mounted buglers
will be sent throughout the city and all
of the towns of the county scattering
shelled corn as they ride. They will be
mounted on beautiful horses wearing
fancy covers and will be in full uniform.

FOR DECORATING PURPOSES.

The committee have arranged with
the farmers to bring the corn for the
purpose of decorating the business houses
of the city to the Corn Carnival build-
ing and the merchants and others who
wish to decorate will be able to get the
corn at the building.

The work of colling the building
with corn was begun this morning and
will be completed in a few days. One
section of the decorations will be com-
pleted tonight. The designs will be
completed tonight.

The ladies of the Corn Carnival board
are making a house to house canvass of
the city soliciting money and any con-
tributions that the people are willing to
give toward the carnival. They are
meeting with encouraging responses.

The same of the preparations and

plans has not yet been reached and it is
probable that the details of the festival
when finally complete will prove one of
the greatest successes ever attempted in
central Illinois.

CARNIVAL PARADE DAY.

Decorated Vehicles and Wheels to be
a Great Feature.

One of the most attractive features of
the corn carnival will be the big parade
which will take place on Wednesday after-
noon of carnival week. A committee
composed of Messrs. Corinne Shellbar-
ger, Lena Ullrich, Beatrice Howard and
Gertrude Tyler has been appointed to
take charge of the arrangements of the
parade. Today the young ladies visited
many of the citizens and asked them to
take part in the parade. The idea is to
have a procession similar to the flower
parades. There will be carriages, pony
carts and bicycles decorated with corn.

At a nominal expense the carriages
can be made very attractive by decorat-
ing with corn husks, stalks, cobs and
anything that pertains to corn. Several
sets of prize banners will be offered for
the best decorated vehicles. Everyone is
invited to decorate their carriages and
take part in the parade and those who
wish to do so are requested to hand their
names into one of the committees so that
places can be made for all. E. S. Fur-
man, who is superintending the decora-
tions at the carnival building, will give
suggestions in regard to decorating the
vehicles.

Among the ladies and gentlemen who
have signified their intention of decorat-
ing and taking part in the parade are
the following: L. Burrows, O. B.
Gorin, Mrs. Will Barnes, Miss Sallie
Sorogus, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Misses
Voorhies, Miss Gertrude Tyler, W. H.
Kunz, Mrs. Will Shellbarger, Frank
and Edward Powers, F. M. Platt, H.
L. Oldham, L. Cook, J. M. Gray, Mrs.
C. C. Leforge, Charles Powers, Mrs.
Fred Stoner, Judge E. P. Vail, Mrs. H.
I. Baldwin, Mrs. Lucien Shellbarger,
Miss Jessie Montgomery, Eugenia Harris,
Hugh Cren, Frank Curtis, Will Black-
stone, T. T. Roberts, Miss Lena Ullrich
and D. S. Shellbarger.

VERDICT OF JURY

Was in Favor of Citizens'
National Bank.

THE THOMAS-MORGAN CASE

Came Up Yesterday but was Dis-
missed on a Demurr—Divorce
Case on Trial—Other
Court Matters.

The jury in the appeal case of the
Citizens' National Bank vs. John A.
Kook, appellant, returned a verdict this
afternoon in favor of the plaintiff, giv-
ing judgment for the full amount asked
for, \$130.21. The suit was on some
notes which were given by Kook to an
insurance company. The notes passed
from the hands of one to another until
they were finally purchased by the Cit-
izens' National Bank. The plaintiffs
claimed that they were innocent pur-
chasers of the notes, while the defendant
claimed that the notes were given on a
fraudulent policy. Leforge and Lee and
John A. Brown represented the bank
and J. M. Gray and David Hutchinson
represented the defendant.

THE MORGAN CASE.

The case of Melissa Thomas vs. Dr. E.
A. Morgan came up in the circuit court
yesterday. The case is one wherein
Miss Thomas sued Dr. Morgan for \$10,
000 for personal damages sustained four
years ago. On what grounds the dam-
ages were claimed is not known as the
declaration was not made public. The
case was dismissed on a demurrer, and
an appeal was prayed and allowed, but
it is not likely the case will ever be
taken to a higher court. I. A. Duck-
ingham, W. B. Tyler and B. F. Shipley
represented the defendant and Leforge
and Lee and David Hutchinson appeared
for the plaintiff.

The divorce case of Katie Henry vs.
Lee Henry was on trial in the circuit
court today. Attorney J. H. Latham
appeared for the plaintiff. The entries

on the court docket today were as fol-
lows:

COMMON LAW.

German-American National Bank vs.
William E. Moers; assumpsit. Default.
Albert T. Summers vs. Harry L. Old-
ham et al; assumpsit. Jury waived and
trial by court by agreement.

The Village of Niantic vs. Stephen
Joynt, appellant; appeal. Suit dis-
missed for want of prosecution.
Frank W. Caldwell vs. R. M. McCoy;
confession. Suit dismissed at costs of
plaintiff.

P. H. Hunt Dvs. H. C. Scanlan; as-
sumpsit. Default.
William C. Johns vs. William L. For-
guson; assumpsit. Damages assessed by
court at \$2188.40. Judgment for same
and costs.

A. S. Wood, assignee, vs. George W.
Powers; assumpsit. Demurrer to declara-
tion. Demurrer overruled and leave to
plead instant.

CHANCERY.

Edward L. Pogram vs. Charles Morth-
land et al; partition. Decree pro con-
fesso on cross bill vs. defendants not an-
swering and decree pro confesso vs. de-
fendants not answering original bill and
referred for proof and conclusions.

Milano Martin vs. Luther Martin; di-
vorce. Decree pro confesso.
H. H. Wise vs. Anna Hamsher et al;
foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and
referred for proof and conclusions.

Lee Farrell vs. Jackson Farrell; di-
vorce. Decree pro confesso.
John G. Stober vs. Edward J. Boyne
et al; foreclosure. Dismissed as to Ed-
ward J. and Elizabeth H. Boyne and
decree pro confesso and referred for proof
and conclusions.

DEMOCRATIC ADMISSION.

Pointed Evidence of Present Prosper-
ity in the Review.

In its write-up of the Hill & Co. com-
bination sale yesterday the Decatur Re-
view of this morning prints this para-
graph:

"There were a number of unusual fea-
tures about the sale. In the first place
the variety of stuff sold was interesting.
The prices brought were good and the
whole sale footed up between \$5000 and
\$6000. There was a marked scarcity of
notes. Only five notes were made out
all day. In nearly all cases the pur-
chasers came up with a roll of bills and
flushed out the warehouse when the goods
were knocked down to them."

The Review might have added in this
connection, by way of proving that the
editorial utterances of the Democratic
press are not true, that the gold reserve
in the United States treasury is now
\$215,000,000, the highest point in history.
All due to Republican management
and confidence in the business ability of
the administration.

DEMOCRATS MUST PAY

For the Use of the Hall They Rented
from P. H. Hunt.

Justice Hardy today gave his decision
in the case of P. H. Hunt vs. Leo Hall.
Mr. Hall rented from Mr. Hunt a hall
in a building on North Water street for
the use of the Democrats. It was claimed
that the hall was not rented but the evi-
dence showed that Mr. Hall had accepted
the key and at least one meeting was
held in the place. The amount of the
claim was \$120, for four months rent.
Justice Hardy decided that the Demo-
crats should pay for the place.

Russian Fortune Telling.

Russian girls try to ascertain their
prospects of matrimony in the follow-
ing manner: A number of them take
off their rings and conceal them in a
basket of corn. A hen is then brought
in and invited to partake of the corn.
The owner of the first ring uncovered
will be the first to be married.—Chi-
cago Tribune.

Very Uncomplimentary.

Miss O'Grady—And whom do you
consider the prettiest girl at the
beach?
Mr. Critchley—Why, Miss Bloominly, of
course.
"But I thought you said you had
seen all the girls but her?"
"That's why I think she must be
the prettiest."—Judge.

Why He Doubts.

"Eph, do you believe that the Chi-
cans are colored people like your-
self?"
"No, sah. If dey used razors 'til'd
of dem dar machetes, den I'd take
some stock in dat yahn."—Detroit
Free Press.

In the Country.

The City Girl—What are those queer
red things?
Farmet—Tomatoes.
"Why do you try to fool me; don't
you think I know that tomatoes come
in cans?"—Up to Date.

A Point of Information.

Little Reuben—Pop, "squir" means
"hones," don't it?
His Father—Dat's right, chile.
"Wal, den, isn a pussen hab a squar'
meal off'n a chicken what ain't his'n?"
—Puck.

Mild Sarcasm.

Reggy—I gave that end of a Tomp-
kins a piece of my mind this morning.
Marie—Indeed? They do say that
the poorest people are the most gen-
erous.—N. Y. Journal.

Water for a Locomotive.

A locomotive requires on the average
about 45 gallons of water for
every mile that it runs.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't
accept anything else. Don't be talked
into accepting a substitute, for piles, for
sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

St. Paul's cathedral, London, is in-
sured for \$475,000 in 10 offices.

Theodore Roosevelt is an active mem-
ber of the Dutch Reformed church.

Crestonnes are again to be worn, after
having been little seen for some time.

UNUSUAL OFFER IN SILKS.

2,000 Yards of Black Satin Duchess Silks secured from a
manufacturer under value will be sold as follows:

- 10 pieces of 20-inch Black Satin Duchess Silks at 75c yd., regular value \$1.00.
- 10 pieces of Black Satin Duchess Silks, 21 inches wide, wide, at 88c yard, regular value \$1.25.
- 5 pieces of Black Satin Duchess Silks, 27 inches wide; regular \$1.50 quality, at 98c yard.
- 25 pieces of Fancy Pure Silk Brocades, all new designs and colors, at 65c yard, regular value \$1.00 yard.

Tailor Made Street Suits.

Ladies' Stylish Tailor Made Street Suits of Fine All Wool Covert Cloth, in all
colors—round corner Jacket lined with silk, new deep flounce skirt, \$12.50
each.
Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits of fine Venetian Cloth mixtures, at \$15.00.
Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits of New Scotch Checks and Camel's Hair Cloth,
\$18.50 and \$20.00.

Fur Collarettes.

Sheared Coney Collarettes, \$1.95.
Electric Seal Collarettes, trimmed with Marten tails, \$3.95.
Brown Marten Collarette, 12 inches deep, Brown Satin Lined, \$6.95.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

IN MEMORY OF LAFAYETTE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 11.—
Governor Tanner this morning issued a
proclamation setting apart Wednesday,
October 19, either afternoon or evening,
to be devoted to the purpose of paying
homage to the memory of Lafayette in
the schools of the state.

NEW HONORS FOR THE 5TH

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 11.—
The 6th Illinois volunteer infantry has
rendezvoused here for the purpose of
mustered out of the service. The regi-
ment will be in the parade when Presi-
dent McKinley comes next Saturday.

RELIEF SUPPLIES GO IN FREE

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The
war department has received messages
from General Wado at Havana announc-
ing that the United States can land free
of duty supplies for the destitute at the
ports of Bahia Honda, Cabarenma and
Mantanzas.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed let-
ters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post-
office for the week ending October 11,
1898. When called for say "adver-
tised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, Virgil H. Hughes, Arthur J.
Babbitt, Geo. (2) King, Chas.
Bakely, James Lane, B. S.
Bowers, Charles, Lohman, John
Cora, John Mann, M. A.
Chambers, W. E. O'Donnell, Wm.
Conner, Ed. L. Orrin, Chas. H.
Conner, P. O. Patterson, S. B.
Davis, Clarence Parker, F. S.
Ratney, B. Pleasant, A. D.
Hendrick, C. L. Powell, J. W.
Harrill, J. M. Robins, Gus
Hirner, W. F. Shirley, John K.
Wilkinson, W. A.

LADIES' LIST.

Ayers, Edith Lambert, May
Banks, Maud Long, Mrs. James C.
Beaver, Zaid Lucas, Mary E.
Bell, Emma Mafean, Charity
Brett, Mary A. Martin, Nellie
Crawford, Bessie Smith, Mary
Gamble, Agnes A. Wakefield, Mrs. F. A.
Greene, Alma Walker, Margie
Harlow, Mrs. W. F. Washburn, Mrs. E.
PACKAGES.
Fuld, Gustav
W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. 35c. The genuine has
L. B. Q. on each tablet.

In the Franco-German war every
third German soldier had a map of the
country through which he was travelling.

Truth wears well. People have
learned that DeWitt's Little Early
Risers are reliable little pills for regulat-
ing the bowels, curing constipation and
sticking headaches. They don't gripe. H.
W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

IN IOWA

President's Strong Ameri- can Speech at Clinton.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Oct. 11.—The President's train
made brief stops for hand-shaking at Dixon and Sterling, Ill.,
where dense crowds gathered. The largest crowd of the morning
was at Clinton, Iowa, where Gov. Shaw and Senator Allison boarded
the train. After the cheering subsided the President said:

"We have gone from industrial depression to industrial activ-
ity; we have gone from labor seeking employment to employment
seeking labor; we have abundant unquestionable currency, good the
world over; we have unsurpassed national credit, better than ever
before in our history; we have, too, a good national conscience, and
we have the courage of destiny. We have much to be grateful for
in the stirring events of the past six months. The army and navy
of the United States have not only won our praise, but the admi-
ration of the world. Our achievements on land and sea are without
parallel in the world's history. During all these trying months
the people of the United States stood together as one man.

The north and south has never before has been united. The
people, who think alike in a country like ours, must act together.

That is what we have been doing recently and we must continue to
act together till the fruits of the war shall be embodied in solemn
and permanent settlement. We want no differences at home till we
have settled our differences abroad. When that is all done we can
have our little differences among themselves.

I am glad to be in the state of Iowa. I am glad to be greeted
by your representatives in congress and by your honored governor
and I need not tell you how honored I am to meet my old friend
your distinguished senator." (Great applause.)

SOLDIERS SHOOT TO KILL.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Oct. 11.—Soon after arrival of the 10th
cavalry at Camp Wheeler today one trooper was arrested by the
provost guard for disorderly conduct. Comrades tried to release
him. One was shot, whereupon the negroes in the train seized arms
and the shooting became general.

Three of the 10 cavalrymen were wounded, two fatally; Provost
guards lost. Corporal McLaughlin, Company L, 16th Infantry, killed;
Privates Morris, of Co. M, and Larkin, of Co. C, seriously wounded,

CORN CARNIVAL

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Fall and Winter Su
Men's Fine Dress S
Fine Blue Serges a
Single and Double

At \$12

They are right in

MEN'S FINE

Covert Cloth

In Heavyweight, at \$
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J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday Oct. 1

That Laughing Success,

O'Hooligan

Wedding.

24 Hours of Soli

and Laughter...

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O'Hooligan ride his bi

The modest Coney Isl

The funny German

butchers. And hear all the new

to date specialties.

Above all do not fail to

latest New York Sensat

The Character Cake V

PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.

Seals on sale at Opera House Drug

Blacken's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world f

Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt

Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped

Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin

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ill be sold as follows:

at 75c yd., regular value \$1.00.

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October 26, 27, 28 and 29.

...DON'T MISS IT...

Ball and Winter Suits.

Men's Fine Dress Suits.

Fine Blue Serges and Worsted Cheviots.

Single and Double Breasted,

At \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

They are right in make, style and price.

MEN'S FINE

Covert Cloth Overcoats

In Heavyweight, at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.
Cut in the late Box style.

MEN'S FINE BLACK & BLUE KERSEYS,

Montagnac, Elysians—the kind few
clothing houses show—

From \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Men's Best Values in Overcoats

From \$6.00 to \$12.00.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Large Variety of Boys' Suits,
Overcoats, Reefers—new styles.

Agents for KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
Masonic Temple Block.

Gun Repairing.

We let no shop in Illinois excel
ours in Gun Repairing.

We have the very latest machinery
and our shop is in charge of a gun-
smith of 20 years' experience in all
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We guarantee all of our work.

Fine stocking, browning, boring
for modern nitro powders, etc.

We solicit your patronage.

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POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday Oct. 13th,

That Laughing Success,

O'Hooligan's

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24 Hours of Solid Fun
and Laughter.....

O'Hooligan ride his bike.
The modest Coney Island bath-
ers.
The funny German musical
butcher.
And hear all the new and up-
to date specialties.

Above all do not fail to see the
latest New York Sensation,

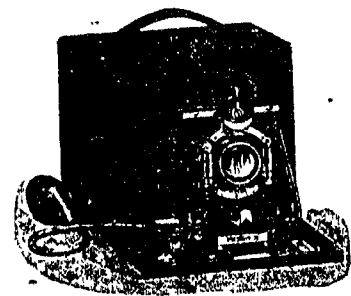
The Character Cake Walk.

PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.

Seats on sale at Opera House Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling.



This is the \$20.00 Camera we propose to
give away as our grand prize in the
coming contest, Nov. 15.
While preparing for this contest am-
ateurs can have free use of dark room
and first class burnisher. All amateurs
are solicited to call and get full partic-
ulars.

W. H. NEISLER DRUG AND SUPPLY,
Wholesale and Retail.
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Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book
Manufacturing. 125 South Water street, De-
catur, Ill. Magazine bound, games stamped in
gold on books.

HAVE YOU TRIED—

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw
25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539
West Green street.—aug. 11-dm

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head
aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to
contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

Smoke Jo Jo, the best wheeling magic.
Three for 5 cents, 100 for \$1.35.

L. CHANDLER'S NEWS HOUSE.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at
one-fourth the regular price. Apply to
O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine
streets.—sd-dtf

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. sell stoves
on the installment plan. 658 E. Eldo
radio street.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oran.—b-dtf

Everybody's liable to itching piles.
Rich and poor old and young—terrible
the torture they suffer. Only one sure
cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely
safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists

Dr. J. W. Sanders yesterday removed a
piece of steel saw tooth from the eye of
Grant Jacobs of Moweaqua, by the use
of an electro-magnet.

No such thing as "summer complaint"
where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's
remedy for looseness of the bowels.
Sold by all druggists.

Account the Peace Jubilee at Chicago
the Wabash will sell tickets for one fare
round trip. Sell October 17, 18 and 19;
good returning until October 23.—8-dtd

On October 17, 18 and 19 the Wabash
will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at
\$1.15 round trip. Good returning until
October 23.—8-dtd

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. have the
largest and most complete line of stoves
in the city. 658 E. Eldorado street.
Old 'phone 1331; new phone 693.

Wanted.

A woman to do general cooking. Ap-
ply at once at Huff's restaurant. J. M.
Huff, 180 South Water street.

—Miss Belle Marrow has resigned her
position as saleswoman at H. C. An-
thony's and accepted a similar one with
the Linn & Scruggs firm.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[From Benjamin Franklin.]
"When you are sick, what you like
best is to be chosen for a medicine in the
first place; what experience tells
you is best, to be chosen in the second
place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is
best is to be chosen in the last place.

But if you can get Dr. Incination, Dr.
Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a
consultation together, they will give you
the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. In-
clination would recommend Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy because it is
pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Ex-
perience would recommend it because it
never fails to effect a speedy and per-
manent cure. Dr. Reason would recom-
mend it because it is prepared on
scientific principles, and acts on nature's
plan in relieving the lungs, opening the
secretions and restoring the system to a
natural and healthy condition. For sale
by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

\$1.00 to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, October 16, 1893, the In-
diana, Decatur & Western railway will
run a special excursion train to Indian-
apolis and return. Fare for the round
trip one dollar (\$1). Special train will
leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at
Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning
special train will leave Indianapolis at
6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special
train. John S. Lazarus, General Pas-
senger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—6td

Peace Jubilee—Excursion to Chicago.
On October 17 and 18 the I. C. R. R.
will sell tickets to Chicago and return
for \$4.45. Tickets good returning until
and including October 22.—6-dtd

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject
to attacks of croup. Whenever an at-
tack is coming on my wife gives them
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it
always prevents the attack. It is a
household necessity in this county and
no matter what else we run out of, it
would not do to be without Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. More of it is
sold here than of all other cough medi-
cines combined.—J. M. NICKLE,
of Nickle Bros., Merchants, Nickleville,
Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shil-
ling.

The Senior Christian Endeavor so-
ciety of the First Baptist church will
give a social at the home of Mrs.
Charles Kemper on North Edward street
on Thursday evening.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave
the victim with a bad cough. For
such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup
is highly recommended. This won-
derful remedy gives relief at once,
conquers the worst cough overnight
and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza.
Does as small and pleasant to take. Doctors
recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists

EMPEROR TO JERUSALEM

BERLIN, October 11.—The greatest
precautions have been taken to insure
the Kaiser's safety during the trip,
which begins Wednesday next. The
bodyguard has been increased and a close
watch will be kept for anarchists. Sol-
diers will guard the route from one end
to the other, and when the emperor
leaves the imperial yacht Hohenzollern
the train and roadbed will be under con-
stant police surveillance. Desperate
characters are said to be flocking to
Jerusalem, among them being many
whom the police know have anarchist
tendencies. In all the cities which the
emperor will visit the police are taking
special precautions against attempts
upon the Kaiser's life.

The most interesting feature of the
tour will be the dedication of the Church
of Our Savior in the Holy City. This
will take place, as has been stated, on
October 30, the day upon which the
royal party will enter Jerusalem.

As a special favor, the Sultan will
allow the German ruler to enter the
tomb of Abraham, a courtesy which has
been extended to but one royal personage
heretofore, the Prince of Wales.

K. T. PAGEANT AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, PA., October 11.—The
feature of the Knights Templar convolve
today was the grand parade. The
weather is perfect. From early morning
every street of the city was blocked with
people coming to witness the spectacle
which was pronounced the most impres-
sive in the history of the order. It is
estimated that 25,000 Knights in uniform
were in line, which was seven miles
long and that a million people witnessed
the parade. Promptly at 10 o'clock the
march was begun, led by Gen. J. P. S.
Corbin, grand commander, as grand
marshal, with staff acting as escort to
the grand encampment. Then followed
in 14 divisions a glittering line of Sir
Knights, marshalled by states, grand
commander leading, followed by
subordinate commanders. The line of
march was through the principal streets,
both of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.

TWO BAD MEN UNDER ARREST

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 11.—
Albert Stanley and George H. Ritter, the
latter a son of former Superintendent of
Straits Nicholas Ritter, were arrested
in this city yesterday charged with rob-
bing Frederick Leka of \$14,000. Stan-
ley confessed.

Leka is a wealthy retired farmer. O-
late he has been living with the Stan-
leys in Springfield. He buried his
wealth in the barn and yard back of the
Stanley house at night. Stanley and
Ritter watched him and have been rob-
bing him at intervals.

Mrs. Stanley discovered the robbery
and informed the police.

Y. P. T. U. Meeting.

The third of the series of public meet-
ings will be held by the members of the
Young People's Temperance union at the
United Brethren church this evening.
The program will consist of singing by
the quartet of the Grace M. E. church;
an address by Rev. Spayd; a recitation
by Miss Patterson and a talk by Mrs.
W. E. Gillmore. In addition there will
be short talks by the congregation.

First Rehearsal To-Night.

The members of the Decatur Musical
club will hold the first rehearsal of
"Fra Diavolo" at the kindergarten room
at the Woman's club building this even-
ing at 8 o'clock. The principals of the
opera have not been selected and will
not be until after one or two chorus re-
hearsals. The kindergarten room has
been secured by the club for quarters
during the rehearsal of the opera.

Cut With Tin Can.

The grandson of Mrs. I. H. Shimer
stepped on a tin can in the alley at the
rear of her residence at 450 East Central
avenue and out a severe gash in his left
foot just below the instep Sunday. Dr.
E. J. Brown cauterized and dressed the
wound.

"Fra Diavolo."

The Decatur Musical club will hold
their first rehearsal of "Fra Diavolo" in
the kindergarten room in the Woman's
club building, (first floor), this evening.
A full attendance is desired.

SPRUDEL,

King of Mineral Waters.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and table
water. The best kidney tonic and re-
storative known. A corrective for dys-
pepsia, headache and constipation.
\$1.00 per dozen. 25 cents per case of 50
quarts, with rebate of \$1.50 for empty
case and bottles. Telephone 64, old or
new. DECATUR BOTTLING WORKS.

—11-439

SLEETH AND BURY

Two Decatur Men in Porto Rico with the Army—Bob's Bad Luck.

The letters given below arrived yester-
day in a big envelope dated September
31, and bearing 25 cents in stamps to
carry it through:

Ponce, Porto Rico, September 18, 1898.

Eds. Republican: I have now been a
little more than a month on the island
of Porto Rico, having arrived here on
the transport Arkansas on August 13.
From a photographic point of view I
have surely been hoodooed. One day on
the streets of Tampa I met a pigeon-
toed, cross-eyed pickpocket and she must
have cast an evil eye upon me, as shortly
afterwards I started on this Porto Rican
expedition the plates I brought with
me were stained on the way over. I
used a number of them before I discov-
ered that they were ruined and threw
away the balance. I immediately wrote
to the States for fresh plates, but at
that time there were no vessels running
here except government transports and
my letter miscarried. It took me a
couple of weeks to come to this conclu-
sion. Meantime I was living on the fat
of the land, riding and driving about
the surrounding country seeing sights
and enjoying life like a "bloody Eng-
lish tourist, don't ye know." Shortly
after my arrival I bought a horse which
had been stolen and he was taken from
me. Finally I came to the conclusion
that some day I might run short of
money, so called on Claude Bury, who
is wagon master in the provisional
ambulance corps and asked him whether
he knew of anything at which I could
earn my living for the time being. He
introduced me to Lieutenant Gaper, who
has charge of the corps and who made
me Claude's assistant, so that at present
Decatur is well represented in the corps.
But I suppose you would rather hear
something of the island, the people and
their customs, than of my own case of
hoodoo. Here in Ponce is the meeting
place of the centuries. Before the old
Spanish church with its ancient style of
architecture, which suggests to the mind
the days of the inquisition shines an
electric light. Under the streets over
which are driven the old two-wheeled
coaches are well constructed sewers.
Children, both male and female, to the
age of five and six, run naked in the
streets, while the grown people of both
sexes are dressed in well made fashio-
nable clothes of latest pattern. Fine
sugar mills with their rolls run by
steam, adorn the plantations surround-
ing the town, but the women grind corn
by hand as they did in the days of old.
Along the river banks sit the half-caste
washer women using for tubs great
shells of coconut palm bark and for a
wash-board huge cobble stones.

Some of these stones have been used so
long that they are half worn away. It
needs not the wisdom of a prophet nor
the son of a prophet to read in the face
of the inhabitants the story of years of
slavery and want. The narrow chests,
the bent and broken fingers and the
plainly visible ruptures tell a tale of
misery and toll that even the casual ob-
server cannot fail to note, while the
heavy government buildings, the mag-
nificent military roads and well con-
structed aqueducts, speak of the power
and wealth of the rulers. However, in
the future all will be changed and this
island under American rule will become
one of the garden spots of the world.
Here will spring up American hotels,
four-in-hands will be seen driving along
the military roads and the eyes of the
natives will be opened with wonder at
the sights they see. The island is an
ideal winter resort with its sea breezes
and mountain air, with its mineral
springs, its beautifully colored hills, its
fertile valleys, its many varieties of
palms, its banana trees, its sugar and
coffee plantations, and its luxuriant
growth of many beautiful plants. When
the war is forgotten and peace reigns,
when the common people are decently
clothed and healthily fed, when the
soldiers and the mule skinner are no
longer the chief objects of interest,
when the hospitals now filled with sick
and wounded are practically empty,
when the provisional ambulance corps is
an institution of the past and Bury's
and my own occupations are, like
Othello's, gone, then I advise you to
come and see the Pearl of the Antilles,
the few square miles where God
Almighty touched lightly here and there
with his fingers, spreading color and

beautiful formations of plant life over
the land just before the time when, on
the seventh day, He rested. I am almost
glad that for the time being I was com-
pelled to quit my photographic work
and joined the ambulance corps, for here
I met Lieutenant Gaper, formerly of the
3d Illinois, one of the finest men with
whom I have come in contact among
all the thousands I have met on this
trip. Further I learned that one of my
fellow townsmen, Bury, a man with
whom I have been acquainted for several
years, but whom until the last two
weeks, I have never known, is a man
worthy of the respect of everyone of his
fellow men, a big-hearted, whole-souled
gentleman, a man of generous instincts
and one whose friendship I hope ever to
retain. We both wish you to extend to
our friends in Decatur our best regards
and hope that you shall meet and tell
them of our experiences in this strange
land about next spring. I shall certain-
ly have some good yarns for the social
sessions of the B. P. O. E., as among
these mule skinner there are some of the
quickest sprigs of humanity that one
could imagine. The conversations,
if put down exactly as they take place,
retaining the different dialects, would
be one of the most entertaining and
humorous book of dialogues ever pub-
lished. Here are some characters which
have been neglected by writers and
which are so strange and out of all
ordinary lines that it would pay any
man skilled in the use of the pen to
learn to drive four mules that he might
live among them and gather material
for use of his pen for all time to come.
I will leave a little space for Claude to
fill up that he may say a few words to
his friends. So long.

Yours as ever,

R. L. Sleeth, Jr.

Ponce, Porto Rico, General Delivery.

Eds. Republican: As Bob is writing
I thought I would do the same. We are
having a fine time and enjoying our-
selves immensely. When the 3d brigade
hospital corps landed here on the
island we were ordered to take all the
hospital supplies we brought over with
us on the boat up to Guayama, about
40 miles from here. As we were leaving
Ponce, starting for Guayama, I saw Bob
Sleeth standing on the porch of his
boarding house. I yelled at him and
when we got back here to Ponce I hunted
him up. While up in Guayama I met
Bruce Chanoweth. He is with the 2d
brigade hospital and said he was tired
of being up there with none of the boys
with him.

We have very nice quarters here. We
are quartered in a Spanish residence of
six rooms and is a very cool place. We
are just half way between Port Ponce
and Ponce. Our provisional ambulance
company is the largest on the island.
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3d Illinois volunteer infantry, of Ottawa,
Ill., is commanding officer. Hospital
Steward J. A. Munson, Memphis,
Tenn., six hospital privates, 29 civilian
drivers, one wagon master (who, fortu-
nately, is myself) and Assistant Wagon
Master R. L. Sleeth. We have 26
ambulances and six escort wagons and
129 mules. Our work is to go up in
the mountains to the regiments and
transfer the sick down here to the gen-
eral hospital and then when they are
well enough transfer them to the hos-
pital ships. We are kept very busy about
all the time.

As it is about feeding time I will have
to close so I can issue the feed for the
stock. We will make it a point now to
write you often as we are together.
Would like to have some Daily Republi-
cans as we have not had one since we
left the States. Hoping to see you all
next spring. I remain your friend,

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A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for
Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills
is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-
ment should be sustained by the
people. Every vote cast for an op-
ponent of the administration is a vote
of censure for the administration, and
every vote cast for a friend of the
administration is a vote of confidence.
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote
against McKinley and the policies he
is carrying out and a vote cast for I.
R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and
his policies. These are facts from
which no American citizen can escape.
Only those who are opposed to Mc-
Kinley and his plans are justifiable
in voting for Caldwell.

AMERICAN AND WELSH TIN
PLATE.

American Economist: The "Western
Mail," a British newspaper of recent
date, presents some interesting figures
which show the almost total loss of the
American market as an outlet for Welsh
tin plate. The decrease has been from
314,108 tons, the quantity exported to
the United States in 1890, before the
McKinley tariff law was in operation, to
85,617 tons in 1897. The exports for the
later year consisted almost entirely of
plates which were used in America to
increase goods sold for foreign consump-
tion, and which virtually came in free
of duty, as a rebate of 90 per cent is
allowed on foreign tin plate thus used
in the making of export goods. Since
the end of 1897 there has been a further
and steady shrinkage of Welsh sales of
tin plate to America. "And the only
question," says the Western Mail, "is
how rapid will be the rate of decrease in
our American trade until the point of
complete extinction is reached."

It is a fact now fully recognized by
the Welsh makers that the American
market, on which they largely relied for
business, has been lost to them forever.
It is also a fact that production in
America has overtaken consumption, and
in consequence competition has
brought prices of the plate down to a
narrow margin profit. The American
consumer is thus the beneficiary of an
economic system which begins by estab-
lishing home industries upon a sound
and self-supporting basis, and ends by
cheapening production. It is because of
these conditions that protection wins
with the American people. They have
learned that it "pays." Also because
of these conditions the owner of the
largest tin plate plant Wales has perma-
nently closed down his establishment,
and has arranged to erect an immense
tin plate works in the United States.
No more convincing example could be
desired of the manner in which the
American policy increases the health of
the American people as a whole.

The inquiry board, now looking into
the complaints as to negligence of the
war department which the Democratic
campaigners have tried to make an issue
to cover the nakedness of free silver, is
exploding the entire fabric of lies. No
man who appeared before the board did
more than General Wheeler and General
Lea to stamp out this infamously at-
tempt to get votes at the expense of the
country and good discipline in the
army. These men are Democrats but
they differ from the Democratic cam-
paigners in this, that they are patriots
first and Democrats afterward.

The Democratic campaigners are com-
plaining that the Republicans related too
much money to carry on the war and
judged by the fact that they are opposed
to expansion, they are discredited with
the victory over the Spaniards. About

all that has grown out of the war that
catalyzes them is a chance to howl about
the unavoidable sickness and death
among the troops.

This country may expect, if it elects a
Democratic congress, that Spain will
become exceedingly arrogant as it will
consider such a result as a condemna-
tion of the president's policy toward
Spain. Spain considers that party its
friend because that party is opposed to
territorial expansion.

Springfield Journal: Hon. Isaac R.
Mills will make a number of speeches
in Sangamon county during the next
two weeks, and the voters will thus have
an opportunity to see for themselves how
much better qualified he is to represent
them acceptably in congress than his
opponent.

Hon. J. R. Mills is making a clean,
honorable campaign and the people ap-
preciate it and the result is he has won
the fight, while Caldwell and his cam-
paigners are charging about like a "bull
in a China shop" in their confusion.

There are 3000 cases of typhoid fever
at Dawson City, but no Democratic cam-
paigner has yet charged this to the Mc-
Kinley administration. Perhaps they
are not making a campaign in Dawson
City.

To be consistent the Democratic cam-
paigners who are opposed to taking any
territory from Spain should insist on
raising the Spanish warships and re-
turning them to Spain.

The magnificent crop in Nebraska this
year which is selling for 100-cent dollars
is having a depressing effect on the
Bryantites as that party depends mostly
on calamity howls for success.

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feits or frauds. You will not be disap-
pointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Know the Quotation.
"In the spring," he quoted, "a young
man's fancy lightly turns to—"
"How I wish it were spring," she in-
terrupted.

When the conditions are just right
it is sometimes possible for a young
man's fancy to turn lightly in the
autumn days, and he succeeded in dem-
onstrating that fact to her satisfac-
tion.—Chicago Post.

Startling Information.
"Say," asked the governor, on meet-
ing a warm admirer from a rural vil-
lage, "has that incendiary that I par-
doned at your request shown satis-
factory evidence of reform?"

"The very strongest possible, gov-
ernor. He's at the head of our volunteer
fire company."—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Economy.
Business Man (furiously)—What do
you mean by kissing my daughter?

Underpaid Clerk (meekly)—I de-
sired to show my appreciation of your
daughter's loveliness, and kisses are
the only things I could afford to give
her.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Attractive Woman.
Mrs. Shindler—Can't see what Mr.
Bullion wanted to marry that shabby
widow for, anyhow. She isn't young,
and she isn't pretty, and she—

New Bachelor. You just ought to see
how thick she makes her pumpkin
pie.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Corroded Philosopher.
"A woman," said the Corroded Philo-
sopher, "seems mad at a man if he be
awkward in making love, and gets
madder if he makes love as if he had
had lots of experience."—Indianapolis
Journal.

His Sensation.
Inquiring Easterner—How did you
feel when you were being borne away
in the awful whirl of the cyclone?

Prominent Kansan—Just about like
a fly passing to feel in a glass of soapy
water.—Puck.

Expensive to Go Through Suez Canal.
The toll on an ordinary ship passing
through the Suez canal averages about
\$4,000. The distance is 92 miles.—Chi-
cago Times-Herald.

Ignorance.
No man need be ignorant to-day un-
less he pleads the bankruptcy act and
frankly admits he is too stupid to
learn.—Rev. S. P. Cadman.

They Know How It Is.
After all, when people judge others
by themselves they make pretty lenient
judges.—Town Topics.

Not Jones by Nature.

A crowd of dukes were lounging
around the door of the courthouse in
a Kansas town, where one of the
African race was being tried for mur-
der, the case being White vs. Jones.
White was the murdered man and
Jones was on trial for having done the
deed. Excitement waxed high; testi-
mony was being heard as to the char-
acter of both men; and a young lawyer
had just finished an eloquent plea for
the defense with the words: "White
was not well named—he was 'White'
by name, but not by nature!" The
dukes on the outside were eagerly
listening to the developments through
the windows. One big fellow, with
head and shoulders inserted in the
casement, drew back and declared to
the crowd: "I tell you, fellows, dat
man Jones he done the deed—he's a
bad man, you can tell by the look u-
him. He ain't well named—he may be
Jones by name, but he ain't by nature-
no, sah!"—Truth.

Musical Genius of the Poor.

It has frequently been noticed that
musical gifts, and especially that of a
fine voice, are more frequently found
among the cottages of the poor than
among the rich and learned classes.
Vocalists are seldom born in the pur-
ple, and cases like that of Mario, who
was a count, are altogether excep-
tional. "Stars" of lowly origin, on the
other hand, are plentiful in the oper-
atic welkin. The "incomparable Ban-
ti," the delight of our great-grand-
fathers, was the daughter of a
gondolier, and began life as a street
singer. Mme. Christine Nilsson, the
incomparable "Marguerite" of the
70s, and now a Spanish countess, is de-
scribed as the daughter of a "very
small farmer." Theodor Wachtel, the
famous German tenor, who died at
Frankfurt five years ago, at the age of
79, was the son of a jobmaster in Ham-
burg, and an excellent whip, before he
discovered that he had a voice.—House
hold Words.

Where Life Is Longest.

More people over 100 years old are
found in mild climates than in the
higher latitudes. According to the last
census of the German empire of a pop-
ulation of 55,000,000 only 78 have passed
the hundredth year. France, with a
population of 40,000,000, has 213 cen-
tenarians. In England there are 146
in Ireland 578, and in Scotland 46.
Sweden has 19 and Norway 23, Belgium
5, Denmark 2, Switzerland none. Spain,
with a population of 18,000,000, has 401
persons over 100 years of age. Of the
2,350,000 inhabitants of Serbia, 576 per-
sons have passed the century mark.
It is said that the oldest person living
whose age has been proven is Brune
Cotrin, born in Africa, and now living
in Rio de Janeiro. He is 150 years old.
A coachman in Moscow has lived 143
years.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

Handy for the Farmer.

When a farmer or a boat builder at
Winter Harbor, Me., needs a grindstone
he goes down to the bay and fishes for one
with ropes and tackle from a boat. The
bottom is covered with them, and they
can be hauled out all ready to set up.
Many years ago a schooner from Rock-
land loaded with a cargo of several hun-
dred grindstones went to wreck on the
strip of rocks now and for that reason
known as Grindstone point. She went
to the bottom, and as the timbers rotted
and separated or were washed away by
the frequent storms, the grindstones
were scattered around, a quarry which
everybody is at liberty to patronize for
himself.—Chicago Record.

Unlucky.

"It might have been different,"
sighed the young king of Spain, "if I
had been christened by some other
name but 'Alphonso.'"
"Why, dear?" tenderly asked his
mother.

"Because," responded the king, sav-
agely, "if my name was Dennis, or any
other old thing, I wouldn't be Al-
phonso the 'Thirteenth.'—Up to Date

Grounds for Divorce.

She threw a brick at him and
broke a window three feet to his right.
"Spaniard!" he cried derisively.
When she said him for divorce he
tried to argue that the epithet was
justified, but in view of the fact that
she came within three feet of her tar-
get the jury held it was not.—Chicago
Post.

Safely Conducted.

A curious case can be made of the post-
office express service. A few months
ago a young woman, having lost her
way in London, applied at the Swiss
outpost post office and was safely con-
ducted, for the sum of three pence, by a
special messenger to Hempstead, where
a receipt for her was duly obtained.—
Waverly.

On the Bargain Counter.

He—A penny for your thoughts.
She—It's a bargain, but I'm afraid
you will not get full value for your
money.

"Well, here's the penny. Now what
were you thinking of?"
"You."—Chicago Evening News.

A Way Out.

The Parson—I'm going to have a
tough job of it saying anything good
of the late Brother Bloggses.
His Wife—You might say that a more
deserving person has not died in a long
while.—Indianapolis Journal.

As to the Results.

"Now that Spain has capitulated,"
observed Uncle Sam, taking a sheet of
paper and preparing to figure his gains
and losses, "now that Spain has capitu-
lated, I will recapitulate."—Chicago
Tribune.

A London Schooler.

Examiner—What part of speech is
the word "am?"
Smart Youth—What? The "am"
what you eat, sir, or the "am" what
you is?—London Fun.

Explained.

"What do you suppose makes that
rough rider look so tired?"
"Well, you know the walking was
very bad in Cuba."—Philadelphia North
American.

More than twenty million free sam-
ples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
have been distributed by the manu-
facturers. What better proof of their con-
fidence in its merits do you want? It
cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the
shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krohn.

St. Paul's cathedral, London, is in-
sured for \$475,000 in 10 offices.

Theodore Roosevelt is an active mem-
ber of the Dutch Reformed church.

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Hobson was regarded as finicky in
matters of dress, even as much so as
Admiral Dowe. He was one of the
laureates of kid glove officers, and we
know what a ballroom conqueror he
was at Annapolis. One night at the
annual hop, on being presented to Miss
Clara Draper (now Mrs. Samuel A.
Kimberly, of Washington) he took the
liberty of writing his name on her
card for a waltz some ten numbers
ahead, without so much as saying
"by your leave." It was his way. Girls
liked him for it. They called it "impu-
tent." He was on hand at the precise
moment to claim Miss Draper, but she
failed to recognize him. "I surely have
not promised you a dance," she said,
looking at her card. "For this waltz,
I see, I am Hobson's choice." "I'm
Hobson," muttered the cadet, severely,
and before she could protest Miss
Draper was passively gliding over the
floor, supported by a relentless arm.—
N. Y. Press.

Status of Hawaii's Former Queen.
The settlement of the exact status
of Mrs. Domins, or ex-Queen Liliu-
okalani, will be an interesting feature
of the diplomacy that shall definitely
unite the Hawaiian islands to the
United States. When her kingdom was
overthrown, she protested against the
part taken in the movement by offi-
cers of the United States and demand-
ed compensation for personal losses
in 1895, however, she formally accept-
ed the overthrow of royalty as a final
act, and in the following year the
government of the republic granted her
a full pardon.

When the new treaty of annexation
was before the United States senate,
in 1897 she entered a protest against
its ratification, despite her acceptance
of the changed conditions of govern-
ment on the island. Now that annex-
ation is an accomplished fact, she
again files her protest, and with it a
demand for compensation for the loss
of her lands confiscated by the re-
public and for their rental since her
overthrow.—Philadelphia Saturday
Evening Post.

Our Needs.

"No man liveth unto himself."
Neither men nor women are able to
defy their fellows, or to reject their
friendship, or disregard the sym-
pathies of their kind. We, all of us, need
something which we cannot supply
ourselves. We are dependent on others
for a thousand friendly offices, and it
is well for us to acknowledge our de-
pendency and also to listen to the
counsels of those who advise us for our
good. "Fridge goeth before destruc-
tion, and the spirit is lifted up before
a fall." He who claims that he can
take care of himself is very likely to be
poorly cared for and to require much
more assistance than others who are
less self-confident and more willing to
accept the counsels of their friends.—
Detroit Free Press.

Getting It Right.
Miss Veneers—Oh, mamma, where
did you get that lovely bust of Dante,
which sets on the mantel in the li-
brary?

Mrs. Veneers—Why, Mariell! I'm
surprised at you. Haven't you learned
nothing at all since you've been away
to school? For goodness' sake, try to
learn to talk proper. Don't you know
bust is the worst kind of slang? And
for pity's sake don't say set for sit.
If anybody had heard you I'd of just
died with mortification.—Cleveland
Leader.

Making Use of Nature's Billboards.
The devastation of Switzerland by the
landslide advertiser still goes on.
The High has long since been handed
over to a chocolate manufacturer and
the Teufelsdrinck is devoted to praise
of a maker of steel pens. The finest
parts of France and Germany are suf-
fering in the same manner, and on the
Rhine, as every traveler knows, hardly
a rock or a ruin is without its flaming
poster. But already a commendable
movement for reform has begun in
Germany.—Springfield Republican.

Pence or War?
"Shall we have peace?" asked the
wife, anxiously, as he entered the
house.

"That depends entirely upon you
my dear," he replied. For at that mi-
nute he recalled that he had forgotten
to match the button she had entrusted
to him that morning.—Philadelphia
North American.

Cottons are again to be worn, after
having been little seen for some time.

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and black, small
check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in
collar trimmed with light green silk
braid, vestee embroidered with anchor
and square on breast. Nothing as
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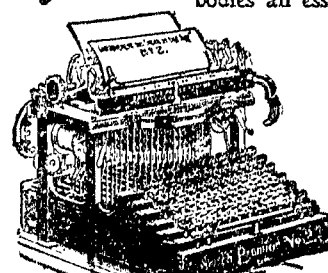
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Pass Thro

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Pre-
the cabinet passed through her
No effort was made to extend a
early hour. A special bearing
government officials and repre-
sented from Washington enroute
city without delay or demonstra-

OVATIONS

CLINTON, IA., Oct. 11.—
engo to the Mississippi river h-
was elected he has never till n-
great crowds at the stations a-
their appreciation of the privi-
Even at the smallest stations w-
stop crowds gathered for a pas-
first stop was at DeKalb. In
of the crowd the President said

"I appreciate your gener-
congratulations to our country-
cessful issues of the last four-
been a time in our history wh-
or universal than today, and th-
terized the conduct of people
in the settlement of peace."

TIME T

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—
notified the Spanish authoriti-
will assume control of the mi-
on December 1st. It is likel-
Rico on Oct. 18th.

SIGN

LONDON, Oct. 11.—In-
and China, it is significant th-
start for a two months' cruise
The squadron has been orde-
stores, which is unprecedented

CALDWELL TRICKY.

Tried to Buy State Fair Ticket
Half Price.

Recently the Springfield J-
charged B. F. Caldwell, Dem-
candidate for congress, with hav-
voiced himself in trouble by
away tickets to the state fair in
petition of making himself
Those of his political faith who
get tickets set up a howl because
had been sighted. The State J-
alluded to the complaints and the-
ter called on the Journal to g-
names of those who had received
from Caldwell. The Journal ver-
erily refers the Register to Cald-
the official information and says,
dition:

"But, now that the Register
opened up the subject, the
charges that Mr. Caldwell pur-
large block of state fair tickets w-
fair was in progress and thre-
mistaken at the time that he was
tickets for political purposes.

"This admission was made on
examination because Mr. Cald-
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Young Men.

the best dressed young men for their style and exclusiveness of all that is perfect in money can buy enter into responsible for their admirable the easy comfort of walking as long as he lives.

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are particular in the matter of dress. It is right that everybody should be. It is not necessary, however, in order for you to dress well that it prove expensive for you. On the contrary you will be surprised how cheaply you will be able to dress well with us.

Longley Hats

Are Leaders

Now with the good dressers. You get all the style and wear of a \$5 hat at from—

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Fall Blocks are Here.

Long Pant Suits for boys from 15 to 19 are in almost endless variety, from \$5 to \$20. We have an exceptionally strong line from \$8 to \$10 in absolutely all wool guaranteed goods.

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For \$2.75 All wool brown and green very neat check, vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk—ages 3 to 7.
For \$4.50 All wool dark blue and green, vestee of blue cloth, braided on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk—about 10—ages 3 to 7.

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years Decatur's Leading Clothiers.

Premier Typewriter
the leader among writing machines. It embodies all essentials—easy operation, clear, neat print, modern time and labor-saving devices, and, above all, durability and simplicity in construction. It is the most economical machine to purchase, the easiest to use, and produces the finest work.

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ON TO OMAHA

President's Special Trains Pass Through Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—President McKinley and members of his cabinet passed through here this morning en route to Omaha. A special bearing the army and navy and other high government officials and representatives of the diplomatic corps arrived from Washington en route to Omaha and passed through the city without delay or demonstration.

OVATIONS ON THE WAY.

CLINTON, IA., Oct. 11.—The President's journey from Chicago to the Mississippi river has been a constant ovation. Since he departed he has never till now traveled west of Chicago, and the crowds at the stations along the Northwestern road showed appreciation of the privilege of seeing the chief magistrate even at the smallest stations where it was known there would be no crowds gathered for a passing glimpse of the President. The first stop was at DeKalb. In response to the enthusiastic welcome of the crowd the President said:

"I appreciate your generous feeling and share with you in the congratulations to our country and our army and navy for the successful issues of the last four months. I am sure there has never been a time in our history when patriotism has been more marked or universal than today, and the same high purpose which characterized the conduct of people in war will influence and control them in the settlement of peace."

TIME TO GET OUT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The American commissioners have notified the Spanish authorities in Havana that the United States will assume control of the military and government affairs of Cuba on December 1st. It is likely that control will be assumed in Porto Rico on Oct. 18th.

SIGNIFICANT.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—In view of the situation in Crete, Egypt, and China, it is significant that the British Channel squadron will start for a two months' cruise in the Mediterranean on October 15. The squadron has been ordered to take a six months' supply of stores, which is unprecedented.

CALDWELL TRICKY.

Tried to Buy State Fair Tickets at Half Price.

Recently the Springfield Journal charged B. F. Caldwell, Democratic candidate for congress, with having invited himself in trouble by giving away tickets to the state fair in the expectation of making himself solid. Those of his political faith who did not get tickets set up a howl because they had been slighted. The State Journal attended to the complaints and the Register called on the Journal to give the names of those who had received tickets from Caldwell. The Journal very properly refers the Register to Caldwell for the official information and says, in conclusion:

"But, now that the Register has opened up the subject, the Journal charges that Mr. Caldwell purchased a large block of state fair tickets while the fair was in progress and that he admitted at the time that he wanted the tickets for political purposes."

This admission was made under cross examination because Mr. Caldwell, although always posing as a special friend of the state fair and as very anxious for its financial success, endeavored to buy these tickets at half price and thus secure credit for twice as much 'generosity' as he was entitled to—at the expense of the state fair.

"It will be time enough to consider what was done with these tickets when the Register has made answer to these charges."

Uncle Sam's Boys Praise Kid-ne-olds.

The endorsement of one of our home people of a medicine should dispel all fears of humbug. We cannot afford to publish what one of our citizens has said if it was not the truth. So every statement made by Decatur people about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds is the truth, and just as the statement was made to our representative. We have many recommendations from Decatur people in all walks of life, and the one here published is from one of Uncle Sam's boys, Mr. H. G. Hauke, Mail Messenger, who has lived here for six years. Here is what he says: "I have been troubled for some time with my kidneys, pain in my back so I could hardly lift a mail pouch. Urine high colored and disagreeable odor. I heard of Morrow's Kid-ne-olds and was advised to try them. I obtained a package from Armstrong Bros.,

which I took according to directions. They gave me instant relief and I feel a hundred per cent better. I am going to take more, although I can even now do my work without pain or difficulty. I tried several other kidney medicines and kidney pills but they did me no good. Morrow's Kid-ne-olds did the work at once. I do not hesitate to recommend them for kidney trouble."

Nine cases of backache out of ten are caused by the kidneys not doing their duty. Backache is the signal of danger. Morrow's Kid-ne-olds correct the trouble.

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Morrow's Liverlax are small pellets and cure constipation. Both of these remedies are for sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. Kid-ne-olds 50 cents a box. Liverlax 35 cents a box. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 11.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder.

The elevator in the Loeb building got beyond the control of the boy last evening and ran to the top of the building at a slightly faster rate than is customary. The casting holding the cables on the top of the elevator were broken. The repairs will not be finished before this evening. The elevator is one of the safest elevators manufactured and falling is an impossibility. There was no serious damage done.

J. L. Deak, president of the Macon county Christian Endeavor union, has received a communication from the young people and the pastors of Blue Mound asking that a new society be formed at that place as soon as it can be made convenient for the officers to do so. President Deak and Milton Johnson, Jr., secretary, will take the matter up at once and will probably organize the society this month.

The board of the North Main street Woman's Exchange met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill this morning. The monthly reports show a surplus in the treasury. There was no important business transacted.

The post pipes the lay and the plumbers lay the pipe.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Ada Combs and Fanny Maris of Macon were guests of Decatur friends today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Price of Macon will arrive in the city this evening for a visit with the Misses Marrow.

—Mrs. George Downing and son have returned from a visit at Louisville, Ky.

—Mrs. Dr. Anderson of Macon and Mrs. David Munger of Atwood were in the city today.

—M. W. Stoddard of Ramsey is in the city.

—Messrs. George Fife and Oscar Carman of Indianapolis spent Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. Rev. Arnold and daughter of Warrensburg were guests of Decatur friends today.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Childs of Ivesdale were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs today.

—J. G. Grindel of Mt. Zion transacted business in the city.

—Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, mother of Mrs. James Lee, is ill.

—Mrs. Mary Krebs, mother of Mrs. M. Maxon, is ill of appendicitis.

—Mrs. George E. Hathaway is ill at her home on East Herkimer street.

—Roy Burley met with an accident Sunday while playing foot ball. He got a kick in the shin which hurt him quite severely.

—Miss Jane Ware of Sedalia, Mo., is in the city visiting Miss Bonnie Bartholomew.

—Oscar Zimmerman went to Pana today on business.

—W. R. Beards is home from St. Louis, where he has been on business.

—Miss Nellie Howes is home from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Jones are attending the street fair at Terre Haute today.

Making Buttonholes for One's Hostess.

When you visit your friends, try to pay for your board by being a helpful visitor. Do not expect that you are to pay in dollars and cents. Your entertainer gives to you that which cannot be measured or handled. I know there is joy in giving, hoping for nothing in return; and a hostess, if she be one in the fullest sense, bestows far more than food upon her guests. She gives to them free entrance to one of the most sacred shrines upon earth—the home. Do not fail to show that you are appreciative of the efforts made for your comfort and pleasure. If you do this in a sincere and pleasing way it will carry you far into the good graces of your entertainers. Said a friend to me not long since: "I visit a great deal—after without hope of entertaining my friends in return. I am not brilliant, but I can make buttonholes well, and I am pretty sure to discover that that is something my friends dislike to do for themselves." Now the spirit which prompted the little buttonhole maker was better than the work itself, and both would be appreciated by any busy hostess.—Alice H. Poore, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Sheep in the Yosemite.

The Yosemite, for the first time since it became a national park, has been this summer under the supervision of cowboys. The custom has been to have the park guarded and patrolled by the soldiers of the regular army. The fight with Spain, however, prompted the war department to send the soldiers who would have come here to the Philippines, and in consequence Yosemite park was without a guard or patrol until June 25, when J. W. Zevely arrived to take charge. He immediately gathered to gether some of the best mountaineers in this section and sent them out into the park, one detail in charge of Special United States Land Agent H. C. Cullum, and the other under Special Agent W. A. Buck. They have done excellent work, notwithstanding that the park was overrunning in charge of sheep had all spring to drive their flocks. One hundred and seventy-five thousand sheep have been ejected from the park by two details.—San Francisco Chronicle.

India's Irrigation System.

The problem of irrigation has, to some extent, been solved in some of the oriental countries, but it is far from being satisfactory in our own lands. One of the greatest feats in civil engineering is said to be the irrigation canal in northern India. The main canal is nearly 600 miles long, the principal branches are about 2,000 miles long, and those that embrace the villages along the line will amount to something over 4,000 miles in addition. The Bengal canal is over 900 miles long. India is remarkable for its tremendous irrigating system, there being in all something like 14,000 miles of canals used for this purpose. They supply water, too, and render more or less fertile something like 8,000,000 acres of land.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Russian Women Criminals.

Russia's women criminals are for the most part peasants who have murdered their husbands. The prevalence of the crime is believed to be due to the custom of marrying off girls long before the age of puberty. To this is also ascribed the excessive number of deaths among very young children, the mortality under one year of age in Russia being 27 per cent, whereas the European average is 18 per cent.—Chicago Tribune.

Worse Than War.

Mrs. Frisley—Ah, this war is a terrible business! Just think of those poor men who are lying in the hospitals.

Mrs. Nibson—Oh, I don't know. It might be worse. If the boys had been at home I suppose many of them would have had to hear some of the summer opera companies we've had here this season.—Chicago Evening News.

The Lutherans have 89 congregations in Milwaukee.

There are now throughout the world 89,684 congregations of Presbyterians.

HYMENEAL

George S. Connard and Miss Ebert Unit ed.

IMPRESSIVE HOME WEDDING

Ceremony Spoken at Two O'clock This Afternoon by Rev. Frost Craft—Ardsley-Hastie Marriage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ebert of West Marietta street was the scene of a pretty home wedding when at 2 o'clock this afternoon Miss Laura Belle Ebert and George S. Connard were united in marriage. The wedding was a very quiet one and the only witnesses to the ceremony were the immediate families of the couple. Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The full Methodist Episcopal service was used.

The bride was gown in a traveling dress of easter broadcloth with braid trimmings. She carried bride's roses. During the ceremony the couple stood beneath an arch of gigantic palms which were placed in the windows of the front parlor. The decorations throughout the house were of pink and green, the greatest profusion of La France roses and pink carnations being used. Bowls of these blossoms were placed on mantles, tables and other available places in the room, amid palms and other green foliage carrying out the scheme of decoration in an artistic and striking manner.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, the guests being seated at small tables placed in the dining room. The table decorations were of smilax and La France roses. Mrs. Mary Gharrett served. Several suggestions were offered by Mrs. Robert Mueller, cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connard, parents of the groom, Milton Connard and family of Elwin, and Miss Hatelo Connard of Carro Gordo, sister of the groom were in attendance. Regrets were received from relatives in Chicago.

The bride is one of the most popular young women in the city and is possessed of the most admirable traits of a cultured and refined character. Mr. Connard is a bookkeeper at the National Bank of Decatur and is counted among the most promising of the young business men of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Connard left at 4 o'clock for Omaha, where they will visit the exposition. They will be at home after November 1 at the residence of the groom in the 900 block on West Wood street.

ARDSLEY-HASTIE.

Thomas J. Ardsley of Waukena, Neb., and Miss Barbara E. Hastie were married at 12 o'clock, noon, today, by Dr. W. F. Gilmore at the Grace M. E. parsonage. They left at once for their future home in Nebraska.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 11.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.
Wheat—				61 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	66 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	67 1/2
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	68 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	69 1/2
Apr.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	70 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	71 1/2
June	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	72 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	73 1/2
Aug.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	75 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	76 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	77 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	78 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	79 1/2
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	80 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	81 1/2
Apr.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	82 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	83 1/2
June	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	84 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	85 1/2
Aug.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	87 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	88 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	89 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	90 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	91 1/2
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	92 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	93 1/2
Apr.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	94 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	95 1/2
June	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	96 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	97 1/2
Aug.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	98 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	99 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	100 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	101 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	102 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	103 1/2
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	104 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	105 1/2
Apr.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	106 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	107 1/2
June	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	108 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	109 1/2
Aug.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	110 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	111 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	112 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	113 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	114 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	115 1/2
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	116 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	117 1/2
Apr.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	118 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	119 1/2
June	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	120 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	121 1/2
Aug.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	122 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	123 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	124 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	125 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	126 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	127 1/2
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	128 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	129 1/2
Apr.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	130 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	131 1/2
June	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	132 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	133 1/2
Aug.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	134 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	135 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	136 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	137 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	138 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	139 1/2
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	140 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	141 1/2
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May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	143 1/2
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SPANISH POST OFFICES.

Lack of System Makes it Difficult to Find Letters Properly Filed.

A foreigner in Spain sees many irregularities, especially in the post offices. At Potes, a village of 1,200 inhabitants, in northern Spain, the postmaster was an old man, who was usually found asleep, and resented being stirred up to deliver a letter. In the larger post offices the height of confusion is reached, because letters are put into pigeon-holes, alphabetically arranged, according to the fancy of the postmaster. "Mr. John Smith," says Dr. Gadow, in his "Northern Spain," "will, on inquiry, probably be told there is nothing for him, because the letter is safely lodged under J, the postmaster having mistaken Smith for an additional surname; but John Smith, Esq., will askily be relegated to E, and, unless the postmaster is amicably inclined, your letter has a good chance of remaining there until the quarterly or annual clearance, when it may be returned through the head-letter office. I say 'may,' because such letters are considered troublesome, and have a knack of disappearing." Dr. Gadow, having obtained an introduction to the postmaster of Potes and exchanged compliments with him, was invited to look through his shelves and take his choice. He came across a letter addressed to a gentleman in Cabezon, a town at some distance from Potes. On asking why it had not been sent on, he received this startling answer: "That man is a foreigner—is he not? Well, numbers of strangers come to Potes, and he is as likely to turn up here as at Cabezon!" At San Sebastian, Dr. Gadow called at the post office twice for a registered letter containing a remittance from his banker, and was assured that nothing had arrived. On procuring a note from the English consul the letter was forthcoming, with the excuse that the post had just come in. He pointed out that the local postmark was five days old.

WAGNER IN HIS GAY MOODS.

The Great German Composer Was Fond of Playing Dangerous and Absurd Pranks.

"When not deep in meditation, or roused to anger by stupidity or impertinence, Wagner may well be said to have been boisterously gay," writes Houston Stewart Chamberlain, in "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner," in Ladies Home Journal. "This was, so to say, his normal state when in society, which accounts for his being so much beloved by children and by animals; hence, also, he never could endure the society of pedants and meekers for notoriety. The men he preferred were those full of fun and repartee; the ready wit of a peasant entertained him more than the learned sayings of a savant. He walked freely and carelessly, and was particularly fond of long excursions on foot. Being very small in stature, and wiry, he preserved his extraordinary agility up to the very end. As a youth he was renowned for gymnastic feats, and at 60 years of age he used still to climb tall poplar trees and to frighten his family by all sorts of daring antics. Even within a year of his death he would occasionally, when in high glee, ascend his sedate German friends by suddenly standing on his head or by playing leap-frog over the armchairs of his drawing-room."

APPENDICITIS.

The Dangerous Affection Cannot Be Cured Without an Operation.

That there is really no medical cure for appendicitis, even though some cases recover without operation, says the Medical News, is the opinion of many eminent physicians, and according to experience, though it is a surgical disease, operation may not be necessary in every case, from the fact that the ailment is a stoppage of the drainage from the appendix to the colon, and preliminary treatment is often worse than useless. Thus the opium treatment, though relieving pain and discomfort, entirely masks the symptoms at a most important time, for it is in the first 24 hours from the beginning of the attack that physicians can decide not only as to the diagnosis, but as to the probable course and result of the case. It is found, for instance, that if there is no increase in urgency in five or six hours the patient is not in immediate danger when kept at perfect rest in bed, and if in 12 hours there is still no increase in the severity of the symptoms the patient should begin to improve. On the other hand, if the urgency of the case has steadily increased in 12 hours from the time when the diagnosis was made an operation will probably be called for. After two attacks a patient is sure to have a third.

Antique Furniture in Havana. Collectors of antique furniture have struck a bonanza in Havana. In preparing to return to Spain army officers are placing on the market pieces of fine workmanship and ancient pattern, which are being eagerly snapped up by dealers. A correspondent cites a handsome old walnut wardrobe, with three full-length bevel mirrors, valued at \$150, which sold for less than \$15, and that is simply one of many examples.

Frog Bleats Like a Lamb. A species of frog which bleats on the Western Tiers, Tasmania, has a voice which resembles the bleating of a lamb. In the old days a shepherd, hearing the sound, thought he had discovered a contingent of lost ewes and lambs and followed the sound for some days, returning in rags and half starved.

Working Woman's Home Association. 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1893.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. We wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FRYER, Mrs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some men have less advantage of opportunity than of those who offer them.

Shaving Without Seeing.

That a man can become accustomed to pretty much anything is proved by the officers in the army, who, when camped out or placed in a position where they do not have the accessories of the toilet, soon learn to do without articles generally thought to be indispensable. In conversation an army officer said the other day, "Why, I never think of using a mirror when I shave; I do not stand up to it, either, but sit down on a camp stool or my face. It is more comfortable to be seated, and then I do not have to crane my neck to see the place I am shaving, and thereby expose myself to a gash from the razor. I never cut myself; in fact, I will be willing to wager that I can shave in my tent without a mirror as easily or with more ease than many who have every convenience of the tonsorial table, and often leave marks of their awkwardness on their faces. It is all due to habit, formed by necessity."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Disappearance of the Sweater.

One of the pleasing phases of bicycle evolution is the rapid disappearance of the sweater. When cycling first assumed the proportions of a craze a sweater was deemed an indispensable part of the wheelman's apparel. It was worn by men and women alike, and the heavier, thicker and uglier it was the greater the wearer's pride in it. It was a slovenly looking, unsightly garment. It was usually dirty, but it was considered "the thing" to wear it and everybody wore it. Last year, however, the sweater began losing its vogue and this year it has disappeared almost entirely. Here and there it is seen on a "scrubber" who clings to ancient tradition, but the great body of cyclists have abandoned it in favor of civilized garments which are cooler and lighter. The sweater has gone to join the high wheel and eyeless bicycle which is much better off.—Chicago Chronicle.

Don't Send Out Invitations.

He looked happy enough as he walked up to the post office box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began tugging pretty square envelopes therefrom, dropping them by twos and threes in the box.

"Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day, too."

"Letters!" said the happy man. "My dear fellow, those are not letters. They are wedding invitations."

A stern look came over the face of the hitherto friendly policeman. "My friend," he said, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I must do my duty. Come with me."

"Arrested?"

"On what charge, sir? This is an outrage."

"Not at all. You are advertising a lottery through the post."

The man went along.—Boston Herald.

Bank Note of Ancient Make.

One of the most valued treasures of the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg is a bank note which dates from 1399 B. C., and which is said to be the oldest such note in existence. It bears the name of the imperial bank, the date and number of issue and the signature of a mandarin, together with a list of punishments for forgery. This relic is probably written for printing from wooden tablets is said to have been introduced in China in the year 100 A. D.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Wages of a Stamp Clerk.

"Say, does this war tax law require a stamp on deeds?"

"Yes."

"And on mortgages?"

"Yes."

"And on leases?"

"Yes."

"Any kind of lease?"

"Yes."

"Well, say, stamp this valise of mine when you get time, won't you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On the Wrong Record. Indignant Wife—If you don't quit selling liquor to my husband I shall prosecute you to the full extent of the law!

Bar-tender—What's his name, ma'am? "His name is Abner R. R. R."

"There ain't any man of that name comes next door,"—Chicago Tribune.

SHORT VERSES OF THE DAY.

Youth's July Jubilee.

Why should not children meet on Independence day? To celebrate with vim, who have a better right than the grown-up?

For Urchinians Americanus is a sovereign here, And to the throne of rights assured may read his title clear.

To clear the track and let him crack his whip, whips and banners high, His is the flag and right-of-way the Fourth day of July.

And right beside our bonny boys make way for merry girls— With voices singing patriot songs, with dancing eyes and hair— The girlies Americanus reads her title too.

Whether her eyes be rebel-gray or clearest blue— New faces and new friends meet true, so let the trumpets blare, While veteran boys in blue display the "gray" in beard and hair.

Thus Uncle Sam's gay girls and boys—all prejudices gone— Together march beneath our flag, in loyal Contort for evermore to dwell in loyalty and love.

All guided by the bannering stars and stripes which float above. Cast off the shackles, hawkers, too, cut cables and be free, Let hearts and spirits cheer high this day of jubilee.

Long faces ordered to the rear, long laughs placed in the van, All mingling voices on the good old competition plan. The juveniles all at the front—each caperous and glad— And not an urchin in the lot with frowning face and sad.

Pull out the check-valves and the stops, open the throttle-valves all wide, Just give the whistle cord a jerk and let the engine slide.

Make echoes dance the Highland fling, responsive to your yells, Let cannon roar and whistles hoarse and ring your loudest bells; High-pressure, patriotic glee rise sizzling hot and high.

Each shove a cannon-ton toy balloon with which the engine flies. No safety-valve upon your voice, no mum and muffled lungs, Be magnific for a time and have a festival of tongues.

So hip, hurrah! and tiger, too, for our undisciplined school. And hip, hurrah! for starry flags and rosy-bonneted confederates! What other youngsters have such cause for shouts of noise to bring.

To bubble over with delight and flap the eagle's wing? Our Uncle Sam and all his folks are frolicsome and gay; Youth's jubilee should make the most of Independence day.

Foolish Questions. I saw a sweet young mother with her first-born at her breast; "And what's his name?" I asked. "He's not richly blessed."

She looked at me with pity, as she proudly poised her head: "We call him Dewey, sir, of course."

In tender tones she said: "I met a dainty little girl, who led a listless life; And as I stroked her chin, I asked: 'What do you call the pretty thing?'"

She looked at me with wide blue eyes, and as she went her way, "If I could name her, sir," I heard her sweetly say.

I met a curly-headed boy, who had a bridle pup; "And what's your doggy's name?" I asked.

He gave me the creature up. He asked at me in wonder, and he proudly quipped his head: "I call him Dewey, sir, of course."

He merrily said: "I stopped beside a rustic stile, and heard a milkmaid sing a song; 'And what's your doggy's name?' I asked. The lassie sang me this: 'We call her Dewey, sir, of course.'"

And as she strode away, "Why, Dewey is her name, of course," I heard the milkmaid say.

History Reversed. She, a beauty and a Briton, Had made havoc with my heart; No longer I so sorely smitten, Been by Cupid's cruel dart.

Vainly did I strive to master Courage to declare my love, But it threw me in a fluster Just to dream she said me, "No."

Suddenly, when all creation Seemed a baffling maze of wrong, In my brain an inspiration, "And what's your doggy's name?"

"She will never be a poor defender. If I please her then," thought I; So I pressed her would surrender On the fourth day of July.

Dauntless as some stern ancestor Of the Continental line, I indubitably addressed her With a bold and manly sign.

With a bold and manly sign, Though she smiled with sweet respit— "Cupid, I love her say; 'You have lost your independence On your Independence day!'"

—Clifton Scottard, in Waverly Magazine.

A Declaration of '98. This is a day to be merry and gay, And to celebrate with powder, For today I live in a merry fit, While cannons and guns grow louder.

In frenzy I wrote a burning note, Wherein I made confession, That Kitty's hand I did demand To keep in my possession.

Now here I seem—oh, hapless man! For me no celebration! Her exceedingly cold and shortly told Independence day.

—Helen Chaffee, in Detroit Free Press.

Let It Be Accepted.

Cumso—I know of a great improvement that might be made in the game of football.

Cawker—Name it.

"Bombshells could be used instead of balls with much deadlier effect."—Up to Date.

Unkind. "False one," said he, as he stalked from her presence, "you now look up on my face for the last time!"

"Well, your looks will be improved by wearing a mask," replied the unkind girl.—N. Y. Journal.

An Ill-Chosen Word. The Loufer—Ah, Maria, your cruel words cut me to the quick!

The Lady—"Quick" nothing, you lazy, shiftless creature! There's not a sign of "quick" about you.—N. Y. Journal.

Endless Diplomacy. Crawford—What do you think of the wind-up of the war?

Crabshaw—If Spain's army and navy had fought as hard as her peace commissioners she would have put up a much better fight.—Judge.

The German Race. The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

The One Exception. Mand—Do you believe that all the world loves a lover?

Jack—No; not since I met your father.—Chicago Evening News.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed out and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. P. Shilling's drug stores.

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Never Say Die. Many desperate cases of kidney disease pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It Would Seem So. "You will observe," said the professor, "the higher the altitude attained the colder the temperature becomes."

"But isn't warmer up in the mountain tanks?" asked the youth at the foot of the class.

"Certainly not," replied the professor. "Why do you think it would be warmer there?"

"I thought the atmosphere was heated by the mountain ranges," answered the youngster.—Chicago Evening News.

Had a Bold Court Outdoors. A man brought into a London police court recently on a charge of being in such a filthy condition that the magistrate adjourned court to the yard back of the court in order to try the case. He then found out that the act of parliament dealing with verminous persons requires that they shall apply personally to be cleansed. He sentenced the man to a week's imprisonment, that being the only method he could find to have him cleaned.—Chicago Tribune.

Prophecy in Java. A man in Java makes a good living as a prophet. He has been paid \$100 a year for the last 15 years "for not predicting a tidal wave which will sweep clean over the island." The credulous natives believe that he has the power to attract the wave that will overwhelm the country.—Chicago Chronicle.

Removes His Last Scruple. The Philanthropic Gentleman—My friend, do you know that the use of alcohol makes a man less able to work?

Hungry Higgins—That removes my last scruple against the stuff.—Indianapolis Journal.

An Easy Way Out of It. Mrs. Short—Here's an invitation to Mr. Long's wedding. What on earth can we send them?

Mr. Short—He lost a \$10 umbrella of mine a year ago. I'll make him a present of it.—Brooklyn Life.

To No Purpose. Grimsaw—That fellow Bosanko is always engaged in some profitless enterprise or other.

Askins—What is his latest? "I saw him last night telling ghost stories to a baldheaded man."—Puck.

His Mistake. Beggar—Kind gentleman, I beg your pardon—

Gentleman (promptly)—Granted. I thought you were begging for money.—London Tit-Bits.

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**Of Valuable and Well
located City Real Estate**

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of
Edward W. Rhinehart
Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decrees of the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, made on the petition of the former administrator of the estate of Edward W. Rhinehart deceased, for leave to sell out of the said estate, on Saturday, the 31st day of November, A. D. 1911, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and twelve o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, public sale, at the north dock of the Chicago River, in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, the following described real estate situated in the city of Chicago, Cook county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. K. K. addition to the city of Decatur, subject special assessment for Oakland Ave., section 26.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in two (2) of F. L. Bruce's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a assessment of \$2.75 for Oakland Ave., section 26.

Lot number six (6) of M. Marcot's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of F. L. Bruce's second addition of outliers to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of \$2.75 for Oakland Ave., section 26.

Lots twenty three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block two (2) in George F. Wossold's addition to the city of Decatur.

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Santed bids will be received by the
Commissioners of the Town of
the Town Clerk at 2 o'clock
P. M., for the traveling of the hill
the brick school house, and
out so as to connect with the
W. & N. street. Gravel to be taken
either the Lee's, Good or the
Commissioners of the Town of
graveling of the Pittsfield road.
Last (have grocery to receive the
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Gravel to be furnished by the
sioners for both lots. Bid to be
manuscript of the wagon, later ap-
gravel must furnish his own boards
and load gravel at the bank and on
road. Gravel to be taken from the
road. Approval of the superior
Gravel to be 10 feet wide, 15 inches in
rock, 12 in high or 10 in thick.
treasurer of the commissioner of
must accompany each bid. The
successful bidder will enter into
and file an acceptable bond to hold
awarding of the contract.
made the day of the progress to
cost of the estimate of the work done.
The commissioners reserve the
right and all bids.

H. MAHA
WM. M. B
J. H. B.

Commissioners of H.
ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk
Dexter, Ill., Oct. 1, 1893.

Final Settlement No.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,) ss. In
County of)
MADISON COUNTY,

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SPANISH POST OFFICES.

Lack of System Makes It Difficult to Find Letters Properly Filed.

A foreigner in Spain sees many irregularities, especially in the post offices. At Potes, a village of 1,200 inhabitants, in northern Spain, the postmaster was an old man, who was usually found asleep, and resented being stirred up to deliver a letter. In the larger post offices the height of confusion is reached, because letters are put into pigeon-holes, alphabetically arranged, according to the fancy of the postmaster. "Mr. John Smith," says Dr. Gadow, in his "Northern Spain," "will, on inquiry, probably be told there is nothing for him, because the letter is having lodged under J, the postmaster being mistaken Smith for an additional surname; but John Smith, Esq., will be asked to be relegated to E, and, unless the postmaster is unusually inclined, your letter has a good chance of remaining there until the quarterly or annual clearance, when it may be returned through the local letter office. I say 'may,' because such letters are considered troublesome, and have a knack of disappearing." Dr. Gadow, having obtained an introduction to the postmaster of Potes and exchanged compliments with him, was invited to look through his shelves and take his choice. He came across a letter addressed to a gentleman in Cabezon, a town at some distance from Potes. On asking why it had not been sent on, he received this startling answer: "That man is a foreigner—is he not? Well, numbers of strangers come to Potes, and he is as likely to turn up here as at Cabezon!" At San Sebastian, Dr. Gadow called at the post office twice for a registered letter containing a remittance from his banker, and was assured that nothing had arrived. On procuring a note from the English consul the letter was forthcoming, with the excuse that the post had just come in. He pointed out that the local postmark was five days old.

WAGNER IN HIS GAY MOODS.

The Great German Composer Was Fond of Playing Dangerous and Absurd Pranks.

"When not deep in meditation, or roused to anger by stupidity or impudence, Wagner may well be said to have been boisterously gay," writes Houston Stewart Chamberlain, in "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner." In Ladies Home Journal. "This was, so to say, his normal state when in society, which accounts for his being so much beloved by children and by animals; hence, also, he never could endure the society of pedants and seekers for notoriety. The men he preferred were those full of fun and repartee; the ready wit of a peasant entertained him more than the learned sayings of a savant. He walked very fast, scrambled up mountains like a chamois, and was particularly fond of long excursions on foot. Being very small in stature, and wiry, he preserved his extraordinary agility up to the very end. As a youth he was renowned for gymnastic feats, and at 60 years of age he used still to climb tall poplar trees and to frighten his family by all sorts of daring antics. Even within a year of his death he would occasionally, when in high glee, ascend his sedan chair, when friends by suddenly standing on his head or by playing leap-frog over the armchairs of his drawing-room."

APPENDICITIS.

The Dangerous Affection Cannot Be Cured Without an Operation.

That there is really no medical cure for appendicitis, even though some cases recover without operation, says the Medical News, is the opinion of many eminent physicians, and according to experience, though it is a surgical disease, operation may not be necessary in every case, from the fact that the ailment is a stoppage of the drainage from the appendix to the colon, and preliminary treatment is often worse than useless. Thus the opium treatment, though relieving pain and discomfort, entirely masks the symptoms at a most important time, for it is in the first 24 hours from the beginning of the attack that physicians can decide not only as to the diagnosis, but as to the probable course and result of the case. It is found, for instance, that if there is no increase in urgency in five or six hours the patient is not in immediate danger when kept at perfect rest in bed, and if in 12 hours there is still no increase in the severity of the symptoms the patient should begin to improve. On the other hand, if the urgency of the case has steadily increased in 12 hours from the time when the diagnosis was made an operation will probably be called for. After two attacks a patient is sure to have a third.

Antique Furniture in Havana. Collectors of antique furniture have made a bonanza in Havana. In preparing to return to Spain army officers are placing on the market pieces of fine workmanship and ancient pattern, which are being eagerly snapped up by dealers. A correspondent cites a handsome old walnut wardrobe, with three full-length bevel mirrors, valued at \$150, which sold for less than \$15, and that is simply one of many examples.

Frog Beats Like a Lamb. Aspects of frog which dwell on the Western Tropic Islands, has a voice which resembles the bleating of a lamb. In the olden days a shepherd, hearing the sound, thought he had discovered a contingent of lost ewes and lambs and followed the sound for some days, returning in rags and half starved.

Working Woman's Home Association. 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1893.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Kidney Cure six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LUCKA FROST, 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

Some men take less advantage of opportunity than those who offer them.

Shaving Without Seeing.

That a man can become accustomed to pretty much anything is proved by the officers in the army, who, when camped out or placed in a position where they do not have the accessories of the toilet, soon learn to do without articles generally thought to be indispensable. In conversation an army officer said the other day: "Why, I never think of using a mirror when I shave; I do not stand up to do it, either, but sit down on a camp stool or the side of a cot and shave away at my face. It is more comfortable to be seated, and then I do not have to crane my neck to see the place I am shaving, and thereby expose myself to a gash from the razor. I never cut myself; in fact, I will be willing to wager that I can shave in my tent without a mirror as easily or with more ease than many who have every convenience of the tonsorial table, and often leave marks of their awkwardness on their faces. It is all due to habit, formed by necessity."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Disappearance of the Sweater.

One of the pleasing phases of bicycle evolution is the rapid disappearance of the sweater. When cycling first assumed the proportions of a craze the sweater was deemed an indispensable part of the wheelman's apparel. It was worn by men and women alike, and the heavier, thicker and uglier it was the greater the wearer's pride in it. It was a slovenly looking, unsightly garment. It was usually dirty, but it was considered "the thing" to wear it and everybody wore it. Last year, however, the sweater began losing its vogue and this year it has disappeared almost entirely. Here and there it is seen on a "scrubber" who clings to ancient tradition, but the great body of cyclists have abandoned it in favor of civilized garments which are clean and lighter. The sweater has gone to join the high wheel and cyclodrom is much better off.—Chicago Chronicle.

Don't Send Out Invitations.

He looked happy enough as he walked up to the post office box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began taking pretty square envelopes therefrom, dropping them by twos and threes in the box. "Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day, too." "Letters!" said the happy man. "My dear fellow, those are not letters. They are wedding invitations." A stern look came over the face of the hitherto friendly policeman. "My friend," he said. "I am sorry to disturb you, but I must do my duty. Come with me." "Arrested?" "Yes." "On what charge, sir? This is an outrage." "Not at all. You are advertising a letter through the post."

Bank Note of Ancient Make.

One of the most valued treasures of the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg is a bank note which dates from 1399 B. C., and which is said to be the oldest such note in existence. It bears the name of the imperial bank, the date and number of issue and the signature of a mandarin, together with a list of punishments for forgery. This relic is probably written for printing from wooden tablets in said to have been introduced in China in the year 100 A. D.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Wages of a Stamp Clerk.

"Say, does this war tax law require a stamp on deeds?" "Yes." "And on mortgages?" "Yes." "And on leases?" "Yes." "Any kind of lease?" "Yes." "Well, say, stamp this value of mine when you get time, won't you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On the Wrong Secret.

Indignant Wife: If you don't quit selling liquor to my husband I shall prosecute you to the full extent of the law!

Bartender—What's his name, ma'am? "His name is Abigail Hambo." "There ain't any man of that name comes here, ma'am. Try the drug store next door."—Chicago Tribune.

A Result of Dewey's Victory.

Dewey's victory appears not only to have cut the tie binding Manila to Spain, but what is more to the purpose, has cut the prices of Manila rope about to per cent, which means much to the American importer and oil well contractor.—Philadelphia Press.

Vengeance.

Now she was full of hate. "The world has wronged me!" she hissed, "but I shall be avenged!" Seizing, accordingly, her pen, she started 17 endless chains before her better nature finally asserted itself.—Detroit Journal.

Spanish Lipping.

"What a boon to the hisping girl are the Spanish names."

"Why?"

"Think how easy it is for her to say 'Theresa,' 'Vithaya,' 'Guth' and 'Ponthe.'"—Kansas City Star.

She Would Never Lose It.

Mrs. Denham: I always keep all the presents I have given me.

Benham: I notice that you have never parted with your 'gift of gab.'—N. Y. Journal.

The Soldier's Joy.

"John, aren't you glad to be at home again?"

"Glad? My dear, even your angel like tastes heavenly to me."—Detroit Free Press.

Marriages of a Day.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

Search-Lights for War.

Each of England's battleships has as many as six searchlights on board.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Kidney Cure. When the sore throat is relieved, the grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

For hangings in the country home, white tapestries with brilliant designs are popular.

SHORT VERSES OF THE DAY.

Youth's July Jubilee.

Why should not children merry be on Independence day? To celebrate with vim, who have a better right than they? For Urchins Americanus is a sovereign here.

And to the throne of rights assured may read his title clear: So clear the track and let him crack his whip and banners high. His is the flag and right-of-way the Fourth day of July.

And right beside our bonny boys make way for merry girls: With voices singing patriot songs, with dancing eyes and curls— The grilbush Americanus reads her title too.

When her eyes be rebel-gray or clearest union-blue: Now gray and blue are friends most true, so let the trumpets blare, while veteran boys in blue display the 'gray' in beard and hair.

Thus Uncle Sam's gay girls and boys—all proudly in color: Together march beneath our flag, in loyal homage one, Content for evermore to dwell in loyalty and love.

All guided by the bannered stars and stripes which float above: Chant off the air-bricks, hawners, too, cut cables and be free, Let hearts and spirits cheer high this day of Jubilee.

Long faces ordered to the rear, long laughs placed in the van, All mingling voices on the good old combination plan: The juveniles all at the front—each caper, and some and glide— And not an urchin in the lot with frowning face and sad;

Pull out the check-valves and the stops, Give the whistle cord a jerk and let the engine slide.

Make echoes dance the Highland fling, responsive to your yells, Let cannons cough until they hoarse and ring your loudest yell; High-pressure, patriotic glees rise blazing hot and high.

Each shout a crimson top balloon with which the eagles fly: No safety-valve upon your voice, no mum and muffled lungs, Be magpies for a time and have a festival of tongues.

So hip, hurrah! and tiger, too, for our undaunted sirens! And hip, hurrah! for starry flags and rosy-faced heroines! What other youngsters have such cause bouquet of noise to bring.

To bubble over with delight and flap the eagle's wing? Our Uncle Sam and all his folks are frolicsome and gay, Youth's mighty host should make the most of Independence day.

I. EDGAR JONES.

Footish Questions.

I saw a sweet young mother with her first-born at her breast; "And what's the baby's name?" I asked, or did he really boast?

She looked at me with pity, as She proudly poised her head: "We call him Dewey, sir, of course," In tender tones she said.

I met a dainty little girl, Who led a kitten by a string; And as I stroked her hair, I asked: "What do you call the pretty thing?"

She looked at me with wide blue eyes, And as she went her way, "I call my kitten Dewey, sir," I heard her sweetly say.

I met a curly-headed boy, Who tried to wrangle pop: "And what's your doggy's name?" I asked, as he came along.

As I led the creature up, He proudly poked his head; "I call him Dewey, sir, of course," He piously said.

I stopped beside a rustic stile, And heard a milkmaid sing a song: "And what's your baby's name?" I asked, as she came along.

The milkmaid said she came along, She looked at me in mild surprise, And as she strode away, "Wig, Dewey is her name, of course,"—Cleveland Leader.

History Reversed. She, a beauty and a Briton, Had made havoc with my hearty Nipper had I any smitten.

Been by Cupid's cruel dart, Vainly did I strive to muster Courage to declare my woo, But it threw me in a fluster Just to dream she said, "No."

Suddenly, when all creation Seemed a baffling mass of wrong, In my brain an inspiration Kindled like a strain of song. "She will prove a poor defender If I press her then," thought I; So I planned to sue for surrender On the fourth day of July.

Danvers as some stern ancestor Of the "Pious" ilk, I dolefully addressed her: With a bold and brave "Die mine! Though she smiled with sweet respending Coyness I hear her say: "You have lost your independence On your Independence day!"—Clinton Scotland, in Waverly Magazine.

A Declaration of '94. This is a day to be merry and gay, And to celebrate with powder, Yet here I sit in gloomy fit, While cannons and guns grow louder.

In frenzy I wrote a burning note, Which I made confession That Kitty's hand did demand To keep in my possession.

Now here I scan—oh, hapless man! For me no celebration! Her exceedingly cold and shortly told Independence declaration!—Helen Chaffee, in Detroit Free Press.

Why They Don't Celebrate. "Why don't you hurrah for the Fourth of July?" "I don't want to." "Asked a patriot bold of two dudes passing by." With footsteps most languid and slow, Then each to their lifted glass to his eye.

And said, with a sickening sort of a sigh: "Because it's not English, you know!"—Judge.

A Sad Foreboding. Five little fingers on each hand, Five such little youngsters in the land. But the five are asking with a sigh: "Will they all stay there through the Fourth of July?"—Washington Star.

July 4. "Tie not the man whose fireworks boom, Whose patriot soul is most awake; 'Tis he who sits in silent gloom, And bears it, for his country's sake."—Washington Post.

An Up-to-Date Rhyme. He who sees a trolley car and promptly runs away, May live to be run over some other pleasant day.

—Town Topics.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headaches just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A Russian does not become of age until he is 36.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure, and speedy cure is DeWitt's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Let It Be Adopted.

Cumso—I know of a great improvement that might be made in the game of football.

Cawker—Name it. "Bombshells could be used instead of balls with much deadlier effect."—Up to Date.

Unkind.

"False one," said he, as he stalked from her presence, "you now look up on my face for the last time!" "Well, your looks will be improved by wearing a mask," replied the unkind girl.—N. Y. Journal.

An Ill-Chosen Word. The Loafer—Ah, Maria, your cruel words cut me to the quick!

The Lady—"Quick" nothing, you lazy, shiftless creature! There's not a sign of "quick" about you.—N. Y. Journal.

Endless Diplomacy.

Crawford—What do you think of the wind-up of the war?

Crushaw—If Spain's army and navy had fought as hard as her peace commissioners she would have put up a much better fight.—Judge.

The German Race.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

The One Exception.

Maud—Do you believe that all the world loves a lover?

Jack—No; not since I met your father.—Chicago Evening News.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends of earth, I would meet my abode above. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

The gallants of the summer girl are now being mustered out of active service.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold. Neglect. Pneumonia. Grief. Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

D. L. Moeby goes to Denver, Col., the latter part of this month.

It May Save Your Life. A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, latigrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. (Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A little steamboat now plies regularly on the river Jordan from Jerico to the south end of the Dead Sea.

Never Say Die. Many desperate cases of kidney disease pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It Would Seem So.

"You will observe," said the professor, "the higher the altitude attained the colder the temperature becomes."

"But isn't it warmer up in the mountains?" asked the youth at the foot of the class.

"Certainly not," replied the professor. "Why do you think it would be warmer there?"

"I thought the atmosphere was heated by the mountain ranges," answered the youngster.—Chicago Evening News.

Had to Hold Court Outdoors.

A man brought into a London police court recently on a charge of begging was in such a filthy condition that the magistrate adjourned court to the yard back of the court in order to try the case. He then found out that the net of parliament dealing with verminous persons requires that they shall apply personally to be cleansed. He sentenced the man to a week's imprisonment, thus being the only method he could find to have him cleaned.—Chicago Tribune.

Prophecy in Java.

A man in Java makes a good living as a prophet. He has been paid \$400 a year for the last 15 years "for not predicting a tidal wave which will sweep clean over the island." The credulous natives believe that he has the power to attract the wave that will overwhelm the country.—Chicago Chronicle.

Removes His Last Scruple.

The Philanthropic Gentleman—My friend, do you know that the use of alcohol makes a man less able to work?

Hungry Higgins—That removes my last scruple upon the stuff.—Indianapolis Journal.

An Easy Way Out of It.

Mrs. Short—Here's an invitation to Mr. Long's wedding. What on earth can we send them?

Mr. Short—He lost a \$10 umbrella of mine a year ago. I'll make him a present of it.—Brooklyn Life.

No Purpose.

Grimshaw—That fellow Bosanko is always engaged in some profitless enterprise or other.

Askins—What is his latest? "I saw him last night telling ghost stories to a baldheaded man."—Puck.

His Mistake.

Beggar—Kind gentleman, I beg your pardon—

Gentleman (promptly)—Granted. I thought you were begging for money.—London Tit-Bits.

Hard Lines.

"Why is Edith crying so bitterly?"

"She went to a sewing bee this afternoon, and nobody noticed her engagement ring."—Cleveland Leader.

Fly Talk. Elsie—I do think I've swallowed a fly. What shall I do? Cholly—Swallow some fly paper.—Up to Date.

STRICTLY IN IT...

We call attention to the fact that we must unload large lines of

Staple and Fancy Dress Goods.

The most Positive and Emphatic Bargains. Cost cuts no figure in this sale. Must realize. Don't miss the chance. First choice desirable.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 East Main St. J. W. Race, Assignee.

CHICAGO, ILL., DEC. 12, 1893.

Office of "KINGFISHER TRADE MARK" Kindred, Ill., Dec. 12, 1893.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I was taken with a severe attack of the grip and in a short time my chest was so sore that I could scarcely breathe. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a spoonful of the King's New Discovery and was soothed and relieved. I took a second spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took a third spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took a fourth spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took a fifth spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took a sixth spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took a seventh spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took an eighth spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took a ninth spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took a tenth spoonful and was soothed and relieved. I took an eleventh spoonful and was soothed and relieved. 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Standard Qualities only, and the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city. Please inspect same and compare prices.

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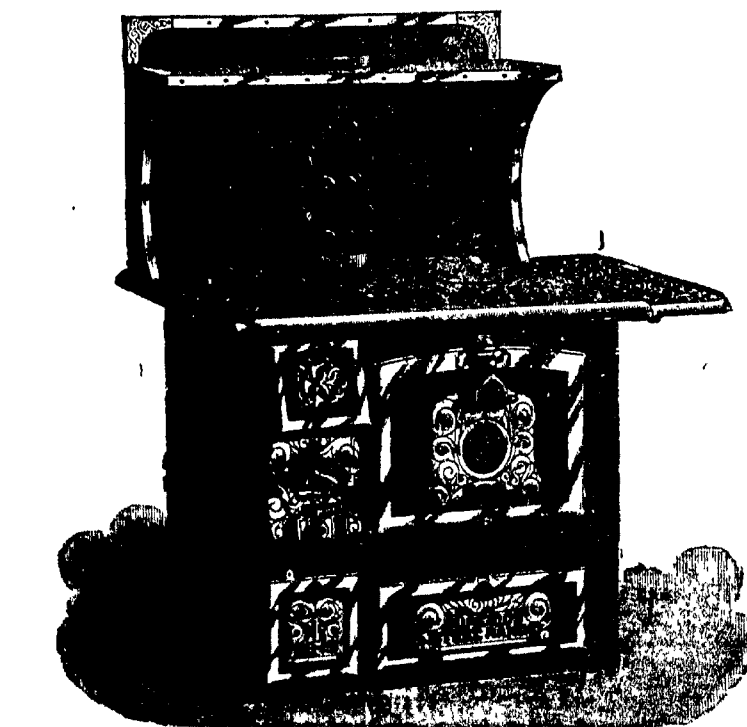
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is a shoe for women, built upon correct principles. It is handsome, refined, elegant, attractive on the foot and meets the requirements in every particular of a foot covering designed according to natural structure. It is a genuinely hygienic shoe. It removes suffering, prevents a woman from robbing herself of the greatest of all personal attractions—grace of movement. It stops all pain in the feet and thus prevents a woman from taking on the lines of pain in her face, which robs her of her facial attractions. It is in the correct form and because it is so, is no reason why it should cost more to make or why we should sell them at high prices. It costs no more to make a good shoe on correct lines than it does to make a shoe on incorrect lines. Therefore, we sell this shoe in all sizes and widths, hand-turned and hand-sewed, all one style too, at \$3.50 per pair. Try one pair, and our word for it, you will want to buy another when you need shoes.

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BUY ONLY THE BEST.



During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Mason county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvements and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

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Imported French PERFUMES...

Elegant Goods—
Special Price—
...25c OUNCE...

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Promotory gray hair often causes the good to die young.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. do all kind of job work. Furnace work a specialty. Get them to look after your furnace work. Old 'phone 1334; new 'phone 693. 658 East Eldorado street

One fare for round trip to Terre Haute October 11. Return limit the 17th. Account Star Pointer day.—85-t

Ferguson & Nicholson Co., 658 East Eldorado street, will carry a full line of the famous Garland stoves and ranges. They will also have a full line of repairs for the same stoves.

Chicago and return via Wabash October 17, 18, and 19, for one fare, \$1.45.—8-dtd

Don't fail to see O'Rooligan ride his bike at the Grand on next Thursday evening. Funniest thing you ever saw.

You should see these magnificent Chikering and Packard pianos at the O. R. Prescott music house. They can be had at low figures on surprisingly easy terms.

The Decatur Cereal Mill company had a fine exhibit at the Madison street fair, which was in charge of H. M. Bragg. The products of corn and blended flour made a hit among the people, who in this way had "proof of the pudding" that blended flour is all right.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

F. M. Kelsa has purchased W. R. Best's interest in the Best & Kelsa blacksmith shop on Central avenue.

The Elks holiday minstrel show promises to be a clapper and a splendid program is being arranged.

'Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. Sold by all druggists.

We will make the old look new. Gentlemen take your soiled overfaded suits or overcoat and have them dyed, cleaned and pressed to look like new at a small cost to Miller's Steam Dye House, No. 145 North Main street. We do the finest dyeing, cleaning and pressing in Decatur. Now is the time ladies to look up your winter dresses, cloaks, jackets and capes and have them dyed and cleaned at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye works, 115 North Main street. No ripping apart. Fine French dry cleaning a specialty.—11-dtd

The Illinois Central has decided to extend its line of double track from Otto, four miles south of Kankakee, to Gilman, a distance of 21 miles. Work will be commenced at once. This will make 34 miles of continuous double track for the railroad south from Chicago.

The "Pair of Jacks" company will appear at Champaign tonight. There was a large audience at the Grand last night. It is a rushing comedy, with a plentitude of specialties on the side to please the people.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Town Hall, Austin township, Tuesday night, October 11. Speakers—O. W. Smith and W. H. Black.

At Long Creek, Wednesday night, October 12. Speakers—Edward Wilson and W. E. Redman.

At Blue Mound Tuesday, October 11. Speakers—R. C. Lanning and John A. Brown.

At Harriestown Friday, October 14. Speakers—W. H. Black and John A. Brown.

At Boody Saturday, October 15. Speaker—Attorney I. R. Mills.

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15. Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney J. S. Baldwin.

Paid Out \$3700.

Saturday T. W. Jacobs was in Decatur to close up the purchase of 63 acres of land adjoining his farm, five miles southwest of Decatur. He bought the land of B. G. Henry, paying that gentleman \$3700. Mr. Jacobs now has a farm of 143 acres.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 3/4 as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c

CITY BUSINESS

Meeting of the Council
Last Night.

MORE WORK FOR WILLIAMS

Resolutions Instruct Him to Carry Out Several Pieces of Work

—Other Matters were Brought Up.

The aldermen at their meeting last night transacted a good deal of business. Several matters created discussions which took up a good deal of time. The public improvement committee reported that the paving on North Monroe street had been finished from Eldorado street north to the Wabash tracks and recommended the acceptance of the same. The report was accepted. The same committee also reported that F. J. McDonald had finished all of the paving he had contracted for and recommended that the contractor settle for it. There was some discussion as to whether or not the curbing should be accepted but when the roll was called the report was adopted.

Tuttle and Mattos presented a bill of \$308 for excavating in excess of the amount of work called for in their contract for paving Herkimer street. The matter was referred to the city engineer and public improvement committee to verify.

In response to a resolution which was passed at the last meeting City Attorney Lee presented an ordinance amending the ordinance in regard to electric wiring. The new ordinance provides that guard wires shall be put over all the trolley wires and that where two wires cross guards shall be placed, the expense to be borne by the company owning the lower wire. There are also provisions regulating the placing of switches. The city electrician has the power to approve or disapprove any wiring. The penalties are from \$25 to \$200 per day.

J. P. Smallwood presented a petition asking that a six foot sidewalk be built on the south side of North street from Main to Church street next to the curbing. At the same time an ordinance for the work was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

An invitation from Mayor H. C. Stegg of Terre Haute asked that the mayor, city council and all of the citizens attend the fair at Terre Haute October 10 to 14.

A communication from W. L. Shellabarger, secretary of the City Electric Railway Company, stating that the corporation had accepted the terms for removing the tracks on South Broadway.

Water Inspector Rathbun asked to hire three men to assist him in making a house to house canvass for the purpose of detecting violators of the water ordinance. It was stated that there was no more money in the fund and the matter was laid over indefinitely.

Mayor Taylor stated that the committee in charge of the corn carnival had found that their building was too small and that they wanted to stretch a tent over William street from State to Franklin street. He said if there were no objections the committee would stretch the tent, and there were no objections.

Alderman Young presented a communication from T. P. Roddy who kicked about the trash from the street paying not being cleaned away from the corner of Church and Cerra Gordo streets. The mayor said that the street superintendent would clean the place as soon as he got around to it.

The following resolutions were presented:

That the street superintendent be instructed to change the curb stone at the alley on the east side of North Monroe street between North and West Eldorado, so said curb will be uniform with the balance of the curbing. Adopted.

That the street superintendent notify the owners of vacant property on the east side of South Jackson street to place said curb so that the mud will not run down on the sidewalk. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to raise the low places in the sidewalk on the south side of Eldorado street from North Church to North Edward streets. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

The following resolution created a discussion:

"Resolved, That the street superintendent be instructed to tear up all sidewalks where fear stone walks have been ordinance and have not been laid."

It was signed by Drake, Dewitt, Waggy and Keefe. Mr. Dewitt said that he didn't know he was signing anything like that and the matter provoked a good deal of talk. The matter was finally settled by referring it to the mayor and a committee composed of Aldermen Knowlton, Drake and Dewitt.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETS

Ushers, Organist and Choir Selected for Coming Year at Grace Church.

The first meeting of the official board of the Grace M. E. church for this conference year was held at the church on Monday evening. L. C. Fell was elected chairman and R. F. Davidson secretary, for the coming year. The ushers were appointed as follows: W. J. Hall, W. H. Elwood, J. W. Sanders, W. L. Shellabarger, E. J. Strader, C. Stouffert, W. Kirkwood and J. Mitchell.

W. L. Shellabarger, W. H. Elwood and J. S. McClelland were appointed a finance committee. The chorus choir and the leader, J. S. McClelland, was complimented and a resolution that the choir be retained for another year adopted. James Spence was elected assistant chorister. The board accepted the offer of Miss Grace Gillmore to act as organist for the coming year without compensation, in appreciation of the kindness shown by the church in retaining the pastor. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions setting forth that the retention of Dr. Gillmore was not a reflection on Rev. Byerly. The pastor was ordered to call the roll of membership at public services next Sunday morning and all members are requested to be in attendance.

ATTRACTION AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Will be of High Order This Year—Mrs. Gillmore Again Chairman of Sorosis

The directory of the Woman's club held a meeting at the close of the Sorosis meeting on Monday afternoon and decided upon the course of entertainments for the first quarter of the club year.

The club hopes to make this year a marked one in the number and quality of lectures, musical numbers, etc., all of which will be given by the best talent to be procured. The social side of the work will receive unusual attention and will be advanced as far as possible. The divisions will entertain the club as they did last year—one each month. They will entertain in alphabetical order, thus making the Art and Literature division the first in order. This division will entertain on November 5 and will be followed by the Chautauque.

In arranging for the course of attractions this year the club decided to ask the assistance of local talent in addition to the outside talent and the professional men and women of the city will be asked from time to time to give talks, lectures, etc., on scientific and current topics, before the club. For the first number the club decided to extend an invitation to the trustees of the State University asking that a talk be made before the club on "The Needs of the University." In November a reception will be given for the gentlemen, and the fathers, brothers, husbands and friends of the members will be entertained. Early in December a reception will be given to the new members of this year.

At the meeting of the Sorosis division on Monday afternoon Mrs. T. L. Evans, the chairman who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Gillmore's plans to remove from the city, resigned and action was taken to rescind the action of the last meeting in the election of Mrs. Evans, thus reinstating Mrs. Gillmore as chairman. Mrs. Evans accepted the office under protest and when Mrs. Gillmore's plans were changed immediately resigned.

THE STAGE.

O'Rooligan's Wedding.

If you want to spend three hours of solid fun and laughter on next Thursday a visit paid to the Powers Grand will not be amiss. This being the fifth season of the production, the company at present is larger and better than ever. Special pains have been taken in the selection of artists in their particular line second to none. Special scenery is carried tending to make the play complete in every detail. The comedy is complete with perplexing predicaments, written for laughing purposes only. During the action of the second and third acts a number of clever and up to date specialties are introduced.

Dancing School Opens.

Last evening Mrs. Cassell opened her dancing school for the season. The attendance was larger than it has been for several years. Among those who joined the class were about a dozen members of the wheelmen's club. After the class was organized the assembly was held. The classes will meet every Monday evening and the dancing lesson will be followed by the assembly dance.

Entertained Friends.

Corporal May entertained a few of his friends last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion May on West Macon street. The guests included the following members of Company H: Sergeant Will Layton, Corporal Elmer Smith, Corporal Jerry Nicholson, and Privates Ralph Towne and Eugene Webster. An elaborate dinner was served to the young men.

Combination Sale.

The combination sale of Ed W. Hill and Company held Monday at the Smallwood barn was largely attended and was the best that the firm ever held. Altogether 603 articles were offered for sale and they included almost everything. The prices paid for the horses ranged from \$25 to \$140. The total proceeds of the sale amounted to \$6500.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 4, New York 4.
Louisville 5, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 7-0, Philadelphia 3-2.
Boston 3, Washington 2.
Pittsburg 2, Cleveland 0.

Open for Business.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. are now open for business. Their line of hardware is complete. They also have the exclusive agency for the famous Garland stoves and ranges. Old 'phone 1334; new 'phone 693. 658 E. Eldorado street.

James Freeman Better.

The news has been received from Chicago that James Freeman is much better. He has been dangerously ill but it is now thought that he is on the road to recovery.

ALL GO ALONG

Mr. Mills to Open His Campaign at Springfield.

Friday Night, Oct. 14—Decatur Clubs and Band to Go on a Special Train—Dollar Round Trip.

Arrangements have been made with the Wabash for running a special train to Springfield next Friday evening for the benefit of Decatur voters who wish to attend the Republican rally which is to be held at the capital city. The members of the Decatur Sound Many Marching club and the Mills Marching club of colored voters, will attend R. Mills, the Republican candidate for congress will speak at Springfield and his Decatur supporters expect to have a large crowd to act as escort. The fare on the special train will be one dollar for the round trip. Goodman's band will be taken on the excursion. The train will leave at 7 o'clock and will reach Springfield about 8 p. m.

WORKING 10 HOURS A DAY.

Notice of Prosperity Posted While Mr. Mills was at Wabash Shops.

Hon. I. R. Mills, accompanied by Mayor Taylor, visited the Wabash shops yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Mills had an opportunity of meeting all of the men and becoming personally acquainted with them. The gentlemen were taken through the shops by Charles Head and Fred Badenhausen. The visit was entirely of an informal character and both Mr. Mills and Mr. Taylor were warmly greeted.

A significant incident of the visit was the posting of a notice by the superintendent of the shops to the effect that the hours of work hereafter shall be increased from eight to ten hours a day, until further notice. This increase in time and pay was hailed with pleasure by the men, many of whom called Mr. Mills' attention to the effect of his visit, and pledged him support for success as he had brought prosperity to them.

The Wabash men are always loyal to Decatur. They are for sound money and prosperity for everybody and are doing what they can not only to give Decatur a new union depot, but also a government building. They will vote for Mr. Mills for congress because he represents all that gratifies them politically and because they are for Decatur and the city's advancement.

Fell from Her Wheel.

While riding her wheel on East North street yesterday Miss Emma Condel, the stenographer in the office of J. S. Calvin, the insurance agent, ran over a loose brick and was thrown violently from her wheel. In falling she struck the left side of her face on the brick pavement and the shock of the fall so stunned her for a time that she was unable to get up or walk. She was taken to a house near by and soon recovered sufficiently to be able to go home and returned to her work in the afternoon. The left side of her face is badly bruised and swollen but she is much better today.

Cut His Head.

Ralph, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann, who lives on the Captain Allen farm near the county bridge, fell from the rear of a farm wagon yesterday and received a wound about three inches in length just above the right eye. Dr. H. D. Hall attended him.

District Good Templars.

The annual session of the district lodge Good Templars is in session at Danville today. The delegates from Decatur are O. O. Crane, Etta Irwin and Theodore Coleman of the Decatur lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durban and Frank Mills of the Faithful lodge. Miss Minnie Ritchie is representing the Warrensburg lodge and E. L. Bevers the Lake City lodge.

"Star Pointer."

Terre Haute, October 14, on the above date the Vandalla Line will make a rate of one fare for round trip, train will be held at Terre Haute until 8:30 p. m., giving you an opportunity to see Star Pointer go against time. This is also the big day of the Terre Haute street fair. Tickets limited to return October 17. Train leaves 7:40 a. m.—8-5t

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Iris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Melhorn, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 307 South Webster street. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery.



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